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HUERTA'S HAGGLING OVER DETAILS IS NOT SERIOUS

Contention for a "Simultaneous Salute" is Flatly Refused by Wilson—Must Fire the Salute of Twenty-One Guns to American Flag, and Manner in Which Acknowledgment is Fired Will be Left for Admiral Mayo to Decide—Fleet en Route.

Washington, April 17.—The United States has warned General Huerta that no further argument about details of the salute of the American flag will be tolerated.

Twenty-one guns must be fired to the Stars and Stripes, in reparation for the arrest of American blue jackets at Tampico, or serious consequences will follow.

The Atlantic fleet in the meantime continues on its way to Tampico to back up the Washington government's demands. No time limit has been set for an answer to the final communication sent today rejecting the suggestion twice made by General Huerta that guns from the Mexican shore batteries fire simultaneously with those of American warships.

Rear Admiral Mayo's original demand, calling for a 21-gun salute, which he promised to return according to naval precedent, has been insisted on. The United States, through Charge O'Shaughnessy, has told Huerta the only satisfactory answer was an unconditional acceptance of Rear Admiral Mayo's original conditions.

The unofficial declaration from Senor Portillo y Rojas, Huerta's minister for ofreign affairs, that the return salute would be regarded as a tacit recognition of the Huerta government received no attention from administration officials, who pointed out that no such construction of the salute had been suggested by the Huerta government in its formal communications.

Recognition Not Involved.

"Recognition is not extended by inadvertance, but by intent," said a high administration official tonight. Under no circumstances will the salute be given to the Huerta government but to the Mexican flag as representing the Mexican nation and no question of recognition is involved, according to Secretary Tumulty, who said had the Huerta government interjected into the negotiations a desire that the salute be considered as recognition, it would not have been considered for a minute.

Acting Chairman Shively, of the Senate foreign relations committee, who conferred with Secretary Bryan tonight, also said there never had been an official suggestion of recognition in the negotiations and that no salute would be given under such a condition.

"The government here is standing on the original ultimatum of Admiral Mayo," he said. "In accordance with custom the salute from Mexican guns would be acknowledged as Admiral Mayo set forth in his demand, but quibbling and twisting will not be tolerated by the United States. As far as saluting the Mexican flag is concerned, it would not constitute recognition of the Huerta de facto government. There is only one flag in Mexico. All factions in that republic fly the same flag. The return salute merely is an international custom. Also recognition is a matter of intent, and in acknowledging Huerta's apology, this government would express no intent to recognize Huerta as a sovereign power.

"In the meantime our battleships are steaming toward Mexico."

Secretary Bryan did not know tonight whether there would be an answer to the American government's last communication—that is whether the next step would be the firing of the salute or another message on the subject. He did not expect word from Charge O'Shaughnessy before tomorrow. Until then the situation hangs in the balance, according to the opinion of administration officials.

OFFER FLATLY REJECTED.

Washington, April 17.—President Wilson today flatly rejected Gen. Huerta's suggestion for a "simultaneous salute" to the American and Mexican flags, informing him that the United States would insist on a literal compliance with the original demand of Rear Admiral Mayo, made April 9th, in a written communication to Gen. Zaragoza, immediately after the arrest of American blue jackets at Tampico.

The Washington government informed Huerta that his wish for simultaneous firing of the salutes was untenable and that a salute of 21 guns as demanded by Rear Admiral Mayo, would be insisted on, the manner of returning the salute to be left to the American admiral who had agreed to fire to the Mexican flag. Naval precedent showed no "simultaneous salute" ever had been fired in apology for an offense.

No reply to the last American note, transmitted through Charge O'Shaughnessy, had been received up to late today, and no orders to the American war fleets to slow down or turn back had been issued. Administration officials considered, however, the main point at issue—the exchange of salutes—had been settled. They regard Huerta's "hagging over details," as one official expressed it, as not likely to prevent an adjustment of the controversy. They believed the crisis was over, but in view of the kaleidoscopic changes of the last three days, said they would not be surprised if the hitch over details became serious again.

Text of Mayo's Demand.

The American government holds that when a 21-gun salute is fired to the Stars and Stripes, the salute in acknowledgment will be fired to the flag of the Mexican people—and not to the Huerta administration or any government or individual. In connection with the purpose of the American government to fire a return salute, the Navy Department gave out the text of Rear Admiral Mayo's original demand, as follows:

"This morning an officer and squad of men of Mexican military forces arrested and marched through the streets of Tampico a commissioned officer of the United States navy, the paymaster of the Dolphin, together with seven men composing the crew of the whale boat of the Dolphin. At the time of this arrest the officer and men concerned were unarmed, engaged in loading cases of gasoline which had been purchased on shore. Part of the men were on the short, but all, including the man or men in boat, were forced to accompany armed Mexican forces.

"I do not need to tell you that taking men from a boat flying the United States flag is a hostile act not to be excused.

"I already have received your verbal message of regret that this event has happened and your statement that it was committed by an ignorant officer.

"The responsibility for a hostile act cannot be avoided by the plea of ignorance.

Demand Salute to Flag.

"In view of the publicity of this occurrence, I must require that you send by suitable members of your staff formal disavowal and apology for the act, together with your assurance that the officer responsible for it will receive severe punishment. Also that you publicly hoist the United States flag in a prominent position on shore and salute it with 21 guns. The salute will be returned by this ship.

"Your answer to this communication should reach me, and the called for salute be fired, within 24 hours from 6 P. M. of this date."

Secretary Daniels, a few days ago, said Rear Admiral Mayo himself modified his demand somewhat, saying he would not insist on having the salute fired while the American flag was hoisted on Mexican territory and would be satisfied if the salute was to the flag "in a conspicuous place" either on the mast of the Dolphin or a Mexican gunboat.

There was much discussion about the propriety of returning Huerta's salute, because of a navy regulation No. 1194, which reads:

"No salute shall be fired in honor of any nation or of any official of any nation, not formally recognized by the government of the United States."

In explanation of this point, Rear Admiral Fiske, aide for operations, issued the following statement:

"This regulation is interpreted as a prohibition against firing a salute in honor of any government which has recently come into being, or in honor of an official of such government, if it has not been formally recognized by our government. Any such salute would be considered as a recognition of that government, and in order to escape from the consequences of such apparent recognition it would become necessary for our government formally to disavow it.

Quotes Precedent.

"In 1893 Rear Admiral Stanton, United States navy, made the mistake of saluting the flag of Rear Admiral Mello, who was in revolt against the Brazilian government. The Brazilian government complained to our government, which promptly disavowed the salute and relieved Admiral Stanton from command.

"Paragraph 1194 is not interpreted as prohibiting the firing of a salute in honor of any nation of which the government has merely passed from the hands of certain individuals to the hands of other individuals; even though our government may not have recognized the new individuals."

Secretary Daniels said he had consulted the general naval board, who unanimously agreed that in all cases where salutes have been given they must be returned. Mr. Daniels spoke of the fact that Mexican gunboats, even though in the possession of the unrecognized Huerta government were saluted when they passed American warships. He referred too, to the recent visit at New Orleans of a Mexican gunboat, which was not saluted by the shore batteries. The War Department inquired of the Navy Department at that time about precedents, and the army officer in charge at New Orleans was advised to return the salute.

The difficulties which arose over Huerta's request for a simultaneous salute created a situation of uncertainty and unrest. Many high officials considered that Huerta had yielded the essential point, and merely was trying to adjust the controversy so that his dignity would not be lowered.

At the cabinet meeting the situation was only briefly discussed. That the incident was not considered closed was indicated, however, by a change in plans which both the President and Secretary Bryan made. The President will not go to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., until tomorrow night and Secretary Bryan will not go to Florida until the whole question is adjusted.

Just when the salute will be fired, if an agreement is reached, is conjectural. Many officials think most of the ships of the Atlantic fleet will be at Tampico when the salute is fired. Secretary Daniels said the orders given to Rear Admiral Badger were to proceed to Tampico.

Other Matters Overshadowed.

At the Capitol again today, the

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WORK TO COMPLETE TENTATIVE BILL

Sub-Committee Busy on Anti-Trust Measure.

EXPECT EARLY REPORT

In Furtherance of President Wilson's Desire That Programme be Completed at This Session of Congress.

Washington, April 17.—In furtherance of the President's determination that an anti-legislative programme be completed at this session of Congress, if possible, members of the Senate inter-State commerce sub-comittee today renewed deliberation on the subject, hoping to complete a tentative bill for the full committee in the near future.

The subject of stock watering which has been given serious consideration, is taken care of in the following section proposed for incorporation in the bill by Senator Robinson, of Arkansas:

"No corporation, joint stock company, or other form of business organization having capital or shares of capital stock, hereafter organized shall engage in commerce among the States, unless its capital or capital stock is paid in full in cash or in property, or contracts in writing to be so paid at a fixed time by responsible subscribers. If any such corporation, joint stock company or other form of business organization having capital or capital stock proposes to accept property in payment of any subscrition to its stock, said roperty must equal or exceed in its market value the par value of the stock paid for in property—the market value of said property to be ascertained and fixed by the commissioner."

A similar clause with district concerns now in existence

WALTERS TRIAL IS UNEXPECTEDLY DELAYED.

Overcrowded Court Room Results in Adjournment of Court.

Opelousas, La., April 17.—The unsuccessful efforts of Judge Pavy, of the St. Landry district court to clear the court room of a portion of its congested population by admonitions, resulted today in an unexpected halt in the trial here of W. C. Walters, charged with kidnaping five-year-old Robert Dunbar.

When attorneys for both the defense and State had raised the point that the Supreme Court of Louisiana has repeatedly held that an overcrowded court room impeded the impartial administration of justice, Judge Pavy asked a portion of the crowd to retire. Finding none of the spectators willing to relinquish their seats he abruptly adjourned court untomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

J. W. JOHNSON A CANDIDATE.

Raeford Man Announces Himself for State Senate.

Raeford, N. C., April 17.—Mr. J. Worthy Johnson, one of the leading business men of this town and county, has announced himself a candidate for the State Senate from this district, which is composed of the counties of Hoke and Cumberland. He is the only candidate in the race thus far.

Since the creation of Hoke county, there has been in vogue a custom by which Cumberland and Hoke alternated in furnishing the Senator from this, the 13th, district. As Cumberland furnished the senator in the person of Hon. Q. K. Nimocks, in the last Legislature, it is not thought that there will be any candidate from that county this year.

DERELICT SCHOONER HASKELL IS FOUND

Lnog Search by Revenue Cutter Service is Ended.

Washington, April 17.—The derelict schooner S. G. Haskell, for which the Revenue Cutter Service has been searching several weeks, has been found bottom up 150 miles southwest of Bermuda by the cutter Algonquin, according to wireless messages received here today.

The Algonquin will tow her into Bermuda.

The Haskell hails from Boston. Her crew was rescued six weeks ago and taken to Savannah. The Haskell was abandoned February 27th.

WELL KNOWN ACTOR IS DEAD

Famous in Shakespearean Productions With Nance O'Neill—McKee Rankin Passes.

San Francisco, April 17.—McKee Rankin, the veteran character actor who was identified with Nance O'Neill for years in Shakesperean productions, died here today.

In the prime of his theatrical career Arthur McKee Rankin was known to the theatre-goers in all the English speaking countries of the world.

He was of the old school of bold versatility, hesitating at nothing as an actor or producer. First and last Rankin probably made a large fortune, but his big earnings were lost in one theatrical adventure or another.

He began his stage career in the Civil War period and continued it actively for 50 years.

He was a Canadian, born at Sandwich, Ont., in 1841, the son of a member of Parliament. While at Upper Canada College he had a disagreement with his father over his associa-

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NEW RATES JUNE 5

On Intra-State Shipments By Southern Express

Corporation Commission Issues Order for New System in Keeping With New Inter-State Rates—Special Rates.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 17.—The North Carolina Corporation Commission made an order today requiring the Southern Express Company to put into effect June 5th, a new system of rates applicable to intra-State express business in this State that is based on the new schedule of rates applicable to inter-State express of the entire country by order of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

The new rates for North Carolina, however, are modified in numbers of respects to avoid increasing instead of reducing the North Carolina rates on various commodities. There are numbers of material reductions in rates on important commodities. The Commission maintains, furthermore, special rates for the benefit of producers of berries, cantaloupes, apples, cabbage, onions, potatoes, mineral water, ice and other products.

WEDDING DATE ANNOUNCED

White House Affair to be Very Quiet. Cabinet and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall to be Present.

Washington, April 17.—The President and Mrs. Wilson announced today that the wedding of their youngest daughter, Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, and Secretary McAdoo would take place on Thursday, May 7th.

The announcement from the White House giving the date of the wedding also said:

"In accordance with the wishes of Miss Wilson and Mr. McAdoo the wedding will be very small, only the Vice President and Mrs. Marshall, the cabinet and the immediate members of the two families are to be present."

HOUSE CUTS MILEAGE GRAB

Decides to Allow Only Actual Expenses for Travel of Congressmen. Up to the Senate.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 17.—The proposition to cut out the mileage "grab", which Representative Page, of North Carolina, has advocated for a long time, was adopted by the House today. That is, the House decided to allow only actual expenses for the travel of Congressmen to and from their home.

Representative Godwin and all of the North Carolina delegation, except Representatives Small and Gudger, who did not vote, supported the measure.

Representative Faison has recommended the following for fourth class postmasters; J. B. Cullen, Trenton; C. H. Bryan, Pollocksville; Fitzhugh Wallace, Kenansville, and Mrs. Florence Brinson, Magnolia.

RAEFORD MILITARY COMPANY MUSTERED INTO GUARD.

To Succeed Washington, N. C. Company—Guard in Fine Shape.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 17.—The War Department has filed with Adjutant General Young, of North Carolina National Guard, reports of the recent annual inspections of companies of cavalry and sanitary corps, showing perfect scores in all respects, the finest ever made by any North Carolina State Guard.

General Young issued today to officers of the new Raeford company, mustered in to succeed the Washington company, their commissions as follows: Captain, Edgar Hall, and lieutenants, Dr. D. H. Swengell and M. H. Lilly.

OUTLINES

President Wilson has flatly refused General Huerta's suggestion for a simultaneous salute. The salute of 21 guns must first be fired by the Mexicans, then Admiral Mayo, who made the demand, can acknowledge it as he sees proper.

Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, introduced a bill in the Senate to compel inter-State railroads to establish joint through passenger rates not to exceed the sum of the locals.

The House passed the executive and judicial appropriation bill yesterday.

An attempt to take the life of Mayor Mitchel, of New York, was made yesterday afternoon by an alleged irresponsible who fired at the mayor while in his automobile, the bullet went wild and hit one of the men with the mayor.

New York Chamber of Commerce representatives told the Senate canals committee that that organization was in full accord with the view taken by President Wilson on tolls repeal.

New York markets: Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands, 13.10; middling gulf, 13.35; no sales. Money on call steady, 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate, 1 3-4, closing bid, 1 3-4 to 2. Time loans steady.

COMMITTEE IN A WORDY CONFLICT

Repeal Supporters Are Called Traitors to America.

WILL CALL GOETHALS

Representatives of New York Chamber of Commerce Advocate Repeal of Free Tolls for American Vessels.

Washington, April 17.—Support for the proposed repeal of the Panama tolls exemption was given today before the Senate canals committee by representatives of the New York chamber of commerce, who said their organization had approved repeal by an overwhelming majority. Their testimony caused a wordy conflict between Senator Bristow, opposing repeal, and Edward E. Page, a member of the chamber, as well as of the New York Merchants' Association. After Mr. Page had advocated repeal to avoid breaking a contract, Senator Bristow asked whether repeal supporters could not be called traitors to America as well as the opponents could be called violators of contracts.

"Those are catch words used by demagogues," replied the witness, "but I do not intend to use any personalities. I do not believe repeal opponents have a right to question the loyalty of those on the other side."

Senator Bristow wanted to know whether the New York chamber of commerce had not been chartered originally before the American revolution. Mr. Page replied that was true, but that it now had a charter from the State of New York.

Mr. Page declared National honor and character were business assets to a nation, and that American industries, in future, would largely be dependent on exports. Business men could do little if the nation did not keep its contracts, he added.

Business Against Free Tolls.

Eugene H. Outerbridge, an importer and exporter, said opinion of business men with whom he had talked was against exemption of American vessels from tolls.

Welding Ring, a member of the executive board of the New York chamber, favored repeal on the ground that the exemption was a subsidy and violated treaty obligations.

A telegram approving of President Wilson's course on the tolls question, signed by Richard Olney, attorney general in President Cleveland's cabinet, and other Massachusetts citizens was read by Senator Simmons.

Henry White, secretary of the American embassy when the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was negotiated, said in a letter read by Senator Simmons to supplement Mr. White's recent testimony before the committee, that he believed the idea that by repealing the exemption clause the United States surrenders to Great Britain future control over the canal to be erroneous.

A wrong impression was conveyed, it developed today, regarding the testimony of Prof. S. S. Huebner, of the University of Pennsylvania, several days ago relating to the percentage of coastwise ships controlled by railroads or conferences. What Prof. Huebner said was that "approximately 90 per cent of the regular steamship lines services" on the Atlantic coast and 50 per cent on the Pacific coast were controlled by railroads or "conferences." He did not mean to include in this, as reported, all ships, including tramp carriers, engaged in coastwise trade.

Senator O'Gorman declared that the Merchants' Association, a New York organization, said to be larger than the chamber of commerce, had opposed repeal.

Col. George Goethals has been summoned before the committee to testify on the economic feature of the Panama tolls exemption for coastwise vessels. He is expected to favor repeal.

The colonel was asked to testify at the request of Senator Simmons, but may not reach here before April 24th, the day set for closing the hearings. In that event Senator Simmons will not ask for an extension of the hearings, but will either request that Col. Goethals testimony be incorporated in the record or presented on the floor of the Senate.

Sentiment was said to be crystalizing in the committee today for an amendment to the Sims repeal bill

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BODIES ARE FOUND IN DEBRIS

Stenographer and Manager of Plant Were Murdered and Lumber Yard Burned.

Geddes, S. D., April 17.—The bodies of W. H. Menzie, manager of the Farmers' lumber yard here, which was burned last night, and his bookkeeper, Miss Blanche E. Signal, were found today in the debris of the yard office.

Miss Signal's feet were tied with a wire and her hands wired behind her. Her skull had been crushed with a hammer, found nearby. Menzie's feet were wired together and a wire was found on one wrist; the other end was broken. His skull had been fractured.

There is no clue and no known motive for the murder has been discovered.

Mr. Menzie and Miss Signal were last seen alive when they went to the office about 8:30 last night to do some extra work. Miss Signal had agreed to meet her mother at 9 o'clock. The fire was discovered at 11:30, but had gained irresistible headway.

ATTEMPT IS MADE TO TAKE LIFE OF MAYOR MITCHELL

Michael P. Mahoney, Apparently Irresponsible, Fired at New York's Young Mayor, Missed Him and Struck His Companion—Lynching Threatened by Large Crowd That Soon Gathered — Pork's Wound Will Not be Serious.

New York, April 17.—In an attempt to take the life of Mayor John Purroy Mitchel today, Michael P. Mahoney, an apparently irresponsible, elderly man, who later said he was a blacksmith out of work, fired into a group of three men seated in the mayor's automobile at the Eastside of City Hall Park.

The bullet entered the jaw of Frank L. Polk, corporation counsel, who was sitting next to the mayor. With blood spurting from his mouth, Mr. Polk was taken into the city hall and afterward to a hospital, where, it was said, the wound would not prove fatal.

Mahoney shot at the mayor, he declared tonight, because he felt aggrieved at the city executive's "extravagant expenditures" and because he was incensed at being refused an audience with the mayor on two occasions this week, when he came to apply for a municipal job.

Mahoney fired only one shot. Before he could fire a second time he was overcome by Detective George Neun, who, in the capacity of chauffeur, was adjusting robes about the men in the automobile. The mayor sat in the middle of the back seat with Mr. Polk on his right and George V. Mullen, the mayor's former law partner, on his left. Standing within a few feet of Mahoney was Police Commissioner Arthur H. Woods, who was waiting for the chauffeur to get into the car, intending to sit beside the driver.

To bystanders, the sound of the revolver shot and the sight of the aged man who did the shooting sprawled on the pavement as he was borne down by Detective Neun, seemed almost simultaneous. The sight of Mayor Mitchel steadying the staggering figure of Mr. Polk then detached itself from the picture. Within thirty seconds the city hall plaza and Park Row were flooded with a surging crowd and police reserves were called out.

Mitchel Questioned Mahoney.

As soon as he had seen that Mr. Polk received medical attention, Mayor Mitchel went to the police station and questioned Mahoney.

"Why did you shoot at me?" he asked. The prisoner's answer was incoherent and to the effect that he had nothing to say. Cowering before his questioners, he seemed hardly to know what he had done. He wore a ragged fringe of white beard and was clad in an ill-fitting suit.

While the police were trying to learn the man's name, which he persistently refused to give, a jostling crowd packed the plaza.

"Where's the assasin?" "Lynch him!" some of them cried.

The prisoner underwent a searching examination at police headquarters, before Police Commissioner Woods, District Attorney Whitman and others. As he was led out of the traffic police station into the ambulance that took him to police headquarters the crowd lunged toward him, but the police drove them back.

The automobile which waited on Park Row was to take the mayor's party to lunch. In thirty seconds the car would have started. At that time, Mahoney, who had been standing on the fringe of a crowd attending a noon meeting of the unemployed and the Industrial Workers of the World, saw that Mayor Mitchel was within a few feet of him. As the mayor took his seat Mahoney drew a revolver from his coat pocket and fired. According to his own story Mahoney had tried to see the mayor last Monday, but had not been able to get an interview. His idea, he said, was to criticise Mayor Mitchel for the "extravagant expenditures" of his administration, and incidentally to ask for a job.

His repulse embittered him, and when he came back Wednesday it was with the intention of killing the mayor. He thought better of his purpose, however, and deferre dthe attempt. Today he determined to act.

Letter In Pocket.

In the several examinations given Mahoney today, he appeared to be a man of weak mentality. Two letters taken from his pockets, one addressed to Mayor Mitchel and the other addressed to Mayor Armstrong, of Pittsburg, Pa., for the most part were unintelligible, but it was evident that the writer was trying to voice a protest against the police bills recently urged by Mayor Mitchel at Albany, and other municipal activities.

In these letters Mahoney appeared to be agitated by the attempt to get George W. Goethals to take the police commissionership.

"He knows less about police work—as much as a boy of twelve or fourteen," was one of the disjointed statements in the letters, referring to Colonel Goethals and continuing:

"Also knows lots of engineering as twelve or fourteen years' old boy."

The letter then launched into a general attack on Colonel Goethals.

Among other things Mahoney told the police he was born in Ireland; that at one time he had been worth more than $100,000 and that he had gone heavily into real estate speculation. He had spent a number of years in Pittsburg, he added, and had lived in New Orleans. For the last ten years he had lived in New York. Once he said he was sorry he attempted to shoot the mayor.

Mahoney will be arraigned tomorrow.

During one of his outbursts of speech at police headquarters Mahoney alluded to the shooting of Mayor Gaynor by James J. Gallagher in 1910. Mahoney said Gallagher had a just grievance against the late mayor because of his conduct of the city government. Mahoney likened his own case to that of Gallagher.

Mahoney's trunk, opened tonight at police headquarters, disclosed a diary which showed that Mahoney was 72 years old, March 17 last, and was born in Newport, Ky., which, according to his writings, is his present home. He has a wife and daughter living there, the diary stated.

Mahoney refused to discuss this, when questioned.

Ritchie Outpoints Murphy in Fight

CHAMPION HAD EASY GOING—MURPHY'S ABILITY TO TAKE PUNISHMENT SURPRISE.

San Francisco, April 17.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion of the world, won a decision over "Harlem Tommy" Murphy, in a 20-round fight here tonight. Nearly every round was easily Ritchie's, but Murphy's ability to stand punishment astounded the crowd.

Ritchie, light weight champion, defended his title tonight against "Harlem Tommy" Murphy, of New York, in convincing fashion. Murphy fought a courageous, aggressive battle, but never was dangerous, and often was in distress himself. There was no disputing the referee's decision at the end of the twenty rounds.

Murphy might have been allowed one questionable round and, perhaps two could have been given him as even, but the remainder were Ritchie's by a wide margin.

In the sixth, tenth, fifteenth and the twentieth rounds, Murphy was dazed and staggering. He reeled and clinched and covered up and leaned against the ropes. Knocked through the ropes in the last round he bounded to his feet again and came back with a splendid flash of daring but the round remained Ritchie's by a wide margin.

Murphy made exactly the sort of a fight that Ritchie liked. The champion waited for the challenger to come to him and caught him repeatedly with straight lefts to the face and heavy left and right rips to the body. In the last round the champion was crowding Murphy about the ring, measuring him with his left for many right crosses that still failed to carry a knock-out.

Murphy scarcely landed a single clean solid blow.

EXECUTION OF FRANK DELAYED FOR MONTHS.

Action Taken by Counsel for Condemned Man—To Supreme Court.

Atlanta, Ga., April 17.—The execution of Lea M. Frank for the murder of Mary Phagan, which had been set for noon today, will be delayed many months by the action of attorneys yesterday, in the opinion of legal authorities here. It was pointed out today that a tedious process of litigation, which may include a decision by the Supreme Court of the United States, will now be necessary before the last recourse has been exhausted.

It was generally expected that of the two motions filed by Frank's attorneys in the Superior court yesterday, that asking a new trial on ground of newly discovered evidence would first be pressed for action.

If after arguments on April 22nd this motion is denied, appeal probably will be taken to the Supreme Court of Georgia, which already has affirmed the lower court in denying a new trial on previously submitted evidence.

In the event that a new trial is again denied by the highest tribunal of the State, it is believed the motion filed yesterday for annulment of the conviction will be carried to the Supreme Court at Washington. This motion alleges that, in violation of the Constitution of the United States, Judge L. S. Roan, who presided at Frank's trial, advised counsel for the defendant not tot allow the prisoner to be present in court when the verdict was returned. This action, the motion states, was founded on fears that physical violence would result to Frank should he be acquitted.

Attorneys for Frank were quoted today as saying that the report of William J. Burns, who investigated the murder at the instance of the prisoner's friends, probably would be placed in their hands before the hearing on April 22nd.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 17.—More rigid enforcement of the marriage laws of the church, especially with regard to divorced persons, was urged in resolutions adopted at the final session of the fourth annual convention of the women's missionary council, Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The council also endorsed national prohibition.

Farmers Defeat West Va., Univ.

A. & M. HEAVY HITTERS—TWO HOMERS AND TWO TRIPLES AMONG THE HITS.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 17.—A. & M. defeated the University of West Virginia today in a swatfest by the score of 14 to 6. Winston, of A. & M., made four hits out of six times up, including a home run and a two-base hit. Correll also knocked a home run for the Techs. Prail, of West Virginia, secured four singles out of four times at bat.

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A. & M. .. ..122 101 43x—14 19 1

Batteries: Hagan, Chenowerth, Barron and Fiddler; Lewis, Jaynes and Winston.

Summary: Home runs, A. & M., 2 (Winston and Correll). Three-base hits, A. & M., 2 (Wheeler and Gill). Two-base hits, A. & M. (Winston); West Virginia (Dille). Left on bases, West Virginia, 7; A. & M., 10. Time of game, 1:55. Umpire, Kauffman. Attendance, 600.

COLLEGE GAMES.

College Games.

At Charlottesville: University of Virginia 11; V. M. I. 3.

At Atlanta: Vanderbilt 11; Georgia Techs 3.

At Greensboro (Carolina) 21; Whitsett 4.

At Raleigh: A. & M. of N. C. 14; University of West Virginia 6.

At Columbia, S. C.: Oak Ridge 0; U. of S. C. 5.

At Tuscaloosa: Alabama 4; Mercer three.

At South Bethlehem: Tufts 12; Lehigh 3.

BASEBALL THIS AFTERNOON.

W. L. I. Boys and Giants Will Play at Sunset Park.

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the W. L. I. baseball team and the Giants will cross bats at Sunset Park, and there will no doubt be a large crowd present to witness this exhibition of the National sport. Both teams are members of the City League, and are rated as two of the strongest of the four teams of the league. They are in fine form and with favorable weather will be able to play ball of the highest class.

While the game is going at Sunset Park the Y. M. C. A. baseball team, an "All Star" aggregation of batters, will play at Hilton park.

STATE ORGANIZER WILL ADDRESS FARMERS TODAY.

Mr. J. Z. Green Will Speak in Odd Fellows' Hall at Noon.

An address of special interest to the farmers of the county will be made today at noon in the Odd Fellows' hall, corner Third and Princess streets, by Mr. J. Z. Green, of Marshville, State organizer of the Farmers' Union. Besides being a speaker of more than ordinary ability, Mr. Green is also a writer on farm problems, who is widely known. He has for years made a special study of the conditions as they affect the farmers of North Carolina, and is in a position to make valuable suggestions.

Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, arranged for the visit of Mr. Green. He hopes to have a large attendance of the farmers of the county and of others who are interested in agricultural problems.

The formation of a local association will be discussed at the conclusion of Mr. Green's address, and if it meets with the approval of those present will be taken up. Plans for the corn contest this year will also be discussed. The meeting will be one of great interest to all who are interested in the future development of the county along farming lines.

ONSLOW SCHOOL CLOSING.

Commencement Exercises at Jacksonville Thursday and Yesterday.

The commencement exercises of the Onslow county schools were held at Jacksonville Thursday night and yesterday, and the occasion was one of more than ordinary interest. Among those delivering speeches during the commencement exercises were Rev. C. T. Rogers, of Jacksonville; Mr. A. H. White, of Jones county; Prof. J. Henry Highsmith, of the faculty of Wake Forest College, and others. Contests in spelling, declamation and debate, music, recitations, and essays featured the exercises, and athletic contests were also held on the grounds of the Jacksonville High School.

Thursday night a german was given in connection with the commencement exercises. The german was led by Mr. Claud Jarman, and about 50 couples attended the dance. Music for the dance was furnished by West's orchestra, from this city, while the Hanover band, of Wilmington, furnished the music for the commencement exercises.

ALLEGATIONS DENIED.

Wright Co., Filed Answer Yesterday to Petition for Bankruptcy.

An answer to the claims of certain creditors asking for a decree of bankruptcy was filed yesterday by the R. A. Wright Company through its attorney, ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, in which certain allegations are denied while others are admitted. One of the matters taken up is the alleged transfer of an automobile from the company to Mr. R. A. Wright. In the answer it is stated that there were several notes due on the machine which the company was unable to meet and that Mr. Wright personally undertook to pay the debt.

The transfer of certain funds from the American National Bank is explained and it is denied that preference was shown certain creditors as alleged in the petition for bankruptcy. Value was received for every dollar, it is stated. The answer was sent by Clerk S. P. Collier to Judge H. G. Connor.

Union Station Clock.

For the convenience of passengers and others who have to meet the trains at the union station a large clock with a face almost three feet in diameter has been installed at the entrance of the concrete concourse. It is mounted on a high pedestal which was erected especially for the clock. It faces Front street and can be seen for quite a distance. It will be illuminated at night so that the time can be learned without trouble

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HELLO" BOY— LITT
HOWDY "MAC" OLD SCOUT! GLAD TO SEE YOU! DID YOU HAVE A GOOD TIME ON YOUR TRIP AROUND THE WORLD
SAY, TOM—YOU OUGHT TO HAVE SEEN THE ONE I HIT IN TOKIO.— IT KNOCKED THE ROOF OFF OF A COUPLE OF TEA HOUSES!
HELLO LARRY!!
GEE!!—THE JAP MUSTA PITCHED YOU ONE INSIDE! YOU NEVER COULD PULL MY FAST ONE THAT WAY—HA! HA
FANS
ART WILSON
JOE TINKER
SEC'd WILLIAMS
TOM SEATON
MANAGER McGRAW
LARRY DOYLE
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AL. DEMAREE NEW ORLEANS, LA. ©1914

MAYER HOLDS GIANTS.

Swatting of Lobert, Magee and Cravath Won for Phillies.

Philadelphia, April 17.—Philadelphia bunched five of its eight hits off Tesreau in two innings today and defeated New York by 3 to 1. The hitting of Lobert, Magee, Cravath and Merkle featured the contest, the latter hitting a home run drive to center field. Cravath's one hand catch of Burns' drive saved at least two runs.

New York .. .. 000 100 000—1 5 2
Philadelphia ....000 200 01x—3 8 1

Tesreau and McLean; Mayer and Killifer.

PIRATES BLANK CARDS.

Twirler Kattlehener Tighten in the Pinches Though Wild at Times.

St. Louis, April 17.—Recruit Kattlehener with Pittsburg, although wild at times, was steady in the pinches, while his team mates by bunching hits in one inning against St. Louis, won 2 to 0. The home team had men on second and third base on two occasions and once the bases were filled.

Pittsburg .. ....002 000 000—2 6 2
St. Louis .. ....000 000 000—0 4 1

Kattlehener and Gibson; Perritt and Snyder.

AMES LOST FOR RENDS.

Wildness During Four Opening Frames Cost the Game.

Cincinnati, April 17.—Chicago won an exciting game from Cincinnati today, 6 to 5. The locals had two men on base and two out in the ninth when Marsans attempted unsuccessfully to steal home from third base, ending the game. Ames lost the game for Cincinnati by his wildness in the four innings he pitched.

Cincinnati .. ....002 000 210—5 9 2
Chicago .. .. ..300 210 000—6 6 1

Vaughn, Lavender, Cheney and Archer, Ames, Davenport, Lear and Clark, Gonzales.

DODGERS' NEW PHENOM.

Aitchison, From International League, Twirled Great Victory.

Brooklyn, April 17.—Raleigh Atchison, who pitched the Newarks to the International pennant last year, made his 1914 debut with Brooklyn today, shutting out Boston 5 to 0. He allowed only five hits and fanned five batsmen. Smith's all-around playing featured. He scored two runs and drove in two more.

Boston .. .. ..000 000 000—0 5 3
Brooklyn .. .. ..010 000 04x—5 11 0

Rudolph and Gowdy; Aitchison and Miller.

Auburn Easy Winner.

Auburn, Ala., April 17.—In a game featured by hard hitting by the Auburn team, the local collegians easily defeated Tulane University here today 8 to 3.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

South Atlantic League.
At Charleston 0; Columbia 1.
At Augusta 4; Savannah 1.
At Jacksonville 13; Columbus 1.
At Macon 3; Albany 5.

Southern League.
At Atlanta 2; Nashville 1.
At Chattanooga 3; Memphis 10.
At Montgomery 3; New Orleans 4; (10 innings.)
At Birmingham 4; Mobile 7.

Virginia League.
At Petersburg 6; Richmond 5.
At Newport News 7; Roanoke 4.
At Portsmouth 4; Norfolk 17.

American Association.
At Louisville 5; Columbus 1.
At Indianapolis 9; Cleveland 5.
At Kansas City 5; Minneapolis 12.
At Milwaukee 4; St. Paul 3.

How They Stand

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Jacksonville	9	1	.900
Columbia	7	4	.636
Savannah	6	5	.545
Charleston	4	6	.400
Augusta	4	6	.400
Columbus	5	8	.385
Macon	4	7	.364
Albany	3	7	.300

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chattanooga	3	1	.750
New Orleans	3	1	.750
Atlanta	3	1	.750
Mobile	3	1	.750
Birmingham	1	3	.250
Nashville	1	3	.250
Montgomery	1	3	.250
Memphis	1	3	.250

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	2	0	1.000
Newport News	2	0	1.000
Petersburg	1	0	1.000
Portsmouth	0	2	.000
Roanoke	0	2	.000
Richmond	0	1	.000

PYTHIANS AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Fourth District Lodges Hold Annual Meeting.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., April 17.—The annual meeting of the Fourth district lodges of Knights of Pythias convened here tonight. In addition to delegates from various lodges, District Deputy E. Y. Yarborough, of Duke, was present. Besides the routine business, work in the second and third rank was done. A serial hour followed. State Grand Chancellor J. D. Pridgen, of Durham, was prevented by business from attending.

TIGERS LOSE TO BROWNS

Earl Hamilton Celebrated Return From Feds With Victory.

Detroit, April 17.—Earl Hamilton celebrated his return to the American League from the Federals by pitching St. Louis to a 2 to 1 victory over Detroit here today. Coveleskie was on the mound for the Tigers and the game was a twirlers' duel.

St. Louis .. ...000 100 010—2 7 0
Detroit .. ..100 000 000—1 6 2

Hamilton and Crossin; Coveleskie and Stanage.

BOEHLING PLAYED SAFE

Spectacular Scoreless Twirlers' Battle Won by Senators.

Boston, April 17.—One run, scored in the ninth, gave Washington a victory over Boston today after a scoreless pitchers' battle of eight innings between Boehling and Leonard. Boehling allowed only two hits. He never was in difficulty. Leonard pitched himself into and out of several threatening situations.

Washington .. ...000 000 001—1 7 0
Boston .. ..000 000 000—0 2 3

Boehling and Henry; Leonard and Carrigan.

YANKS TAKE SECOND

Caldwell Twirled Easy Victory Over World Champions.

New York, April 17.—The New York Americans made it two straight victories over the Athletics today, winning easily by a score of 4 to 0. Caldwell pitched in brilliant form holding the champions to three hits. New York drove Brown out of the box.

Philadelphia .. .000 000 000—0 3 0
New York .. .. .000 022 00—4 7 2

Brown, Wyckoff and Lapp; Caldwell and Sweeney.

WHITE SOX TAKE ALL.

Two Out in Ninth, Collins' Homer Won for Chicago.

Chicago, April 17.—Collins' home run after two were out in the ninth gave Chicago the game, 6 to 5, today making a clean sweep of the four game series with Cleveland. Lajoie failed to make a hit during the series. He came to the plate 16 times.

Cleveland .. .. ..000 031 001—5 8 3
Chicago .. .. ..001 301 001—6 11 1

Hagerman, Collamore and Carisch; Faber, Russell and Schalk.

Monthly Report of Treasurer.

Following is the report of the secretary and treasurer of the Associated Charities for the month of March: Receipts—New Hanover county, $200; cash, $1; cash, $1; a friend, $10; Sabbath School, Temple of Israel, $9.95; Mrs. W—, $2; Immanuel Presbyterian Church, $2; unknown friend, $1. Disbursements — Secretary's salary, $33.34; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $193.50; rent for those in need, $33; gas for office, $1; telephone, $2.33; railroad fare, $2.50; wood, $74.05.

13 INNINGS AT K. C.

Locals Captured Second Game of Season Four to Three.

Kansas City, April 17.—Kansas City won a 13-inning game from the Chicago Federal League club today 4 to 3. Singles by Henning, Chadbourne and Kenworthy scored the winning run.

Chicago ...000 020 001 0000—3 12 1
K. C. .. ....010 020 000 0001—4 11 1

Brennan, Prendergast and Wilson; Henning and Brown; umpires Kane and Cussack.

BUFFALO BACKED UP

Took Third Game of Season from Baltimore Terrapins.

Baltimore, April 17.—Buffalo today defeated Baltimore 4 to 3. Bonnin, of Buffalo, hit into the bleachers but was declared out because Manager Schalafly patted him on the back as he rounded third. Walsh and Meyer made home runs for Baltimore.

Buffalo .. ..201 010 000—4 8 1
Baltimore .. .. ..000 000 012—3 9 2

Purroy, Schlitzer, Ford and Blair; Wilhelm, Smith and Jacklitsch.

ST. LOUIS FEDS WON

Eleven Innings Necessary to Bring Forth Decision.

St. Louis, April 17.—Eleven innings were necessary to decide the game between the St. Louis Federals and Indianapolis today, the locals winning 5 to 4.

Indianapolis ..000 130 000 00—4 9 2
St. Louis .. ....000 201 001 01—5 11 3

Mosely and Rariden; Willett and Simon.

TO PLAY DONALDSON.

Athletic Juniors Go to Fayetteville Today.

The Athletic Juniors, composed of the members of the Wilmington High School nine, managed by Mr. O. A. Hamilton, principal of the Hemenway school, leave this morning for Fayetteville, where this afternoon they will meet the strong Donaldson Military Academy team of the Upper Cape Fear metropolis.

The line-up of the local team will be as follows: Twining, catcher; Shepard and Canady, pitchers; Grant, first base; Hashagen, second; Wagner, third; LeGrand, short; Silverman, left field; Thompson, center; Jones, right.

This will be the first game of the season between these two teams, old-time rivals, and the contest is expected to be a close one. The local boys, however, are determined to win out. A return game will be played in this city later on.

OFFICERS OF CLUB.

Mr. F. A. Bissinger President of Seaside Club This Year.

At the recent annual meeting of the New Hanover Seaside Club officers for the ensuing year were elected and plans for the coming Summer were outlined. The club will open at the beginning of the Summer season on June 1st. The officers elected are as follows:

President—F. A. Bissinger.
Vice President—W. B. Shuler.
Secretary and Treasurer—J. W. H. Fuchs.
Executive Committee—J. G. L. Gieschen, C. P. B. Mahler, G. H. Heyer and H. T. Duls.

Excursion Rates

ATLANTA, GA.
$13.85

Account Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Dates of sale May 7th to 12th, inclusive, 1914; final limit May 20th, 1914, with privilege of extension to June 20th, upon payment of fee of $1.00. Fares apply from all stations.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.
$11.00

Account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion. Dates of sale May 3rd to 7th, inclusive, 1914, and for trains scheduled to arive in Jacksonville before noon May 8th, 1914; final return limit May 15th, 1914, with privilege of extension to June 4th, 1914, upon payment of fee of 50c. Fares apply from all stations.

Low side-trip fares from Jacksonville to destinations in Alabama, Cuba, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee, in connection with United Confederate Veteran Reunion. Dates of sale May 6th to 10th, inclusive, 1914; final return limit June 2nd, 1914.

NASHVILLE, TENN.
$20.15

Account Southern Baptist Convention. Dates of sale May 8th to 13th, inclusive, 1914; final return limit May 30th, with privilege of extension to June 15th, 1914 upon payment fee of $1.00.

SAVANNAH, GA.
$10.80

Account National Drainage Congress. Dates of sale April 20th to 22nd, inclusive, and for trains scheduled to arrive in Savannah before noon of April 23rd, 1914; final return limit April 30th, 1914.

WASHINGTON, D. C.
$16.85

Account Annual Congress, Daughters of American Revolution, April 20th-25th; Unveiling Arlington Monument and Peace Celebration, April 27th, and Annual Meeting Colonial Dames, May 9th, 1914. Dates of sale April 17th to 26th, inclusive, and May 3rd to 6th, inclusive, 1914; final return limit May 11th, with privilege of extension to May 31st, 1914, upon payment fee of $1.00. Fares apply from all stations.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.
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Promoted to Raleigh Agency.

Friends in the city will be interested in the announcement made a few days ago that Mr. Wm. P. Drew, formerly inspector of agents for the Southern Railway at Winston-Salem, has been promoted to local agent for the same company at Raleigh. He is a native of Southport but lived in Wilmington for several years. He is a brother of Mrs. J. Davis Robbins, of this city. He is a young railroad man of fine ability, and is rapidly forging his way to the front.

Takes Cadillac Agency.

The Pickard-Bleecker Auto Co., has taken the territorial agency for the Cadillac car in this section and have already received at their garage on North Third street one of the handsome new 1914 models for demonstration purposes. This car has the new two-speed direct drive rear axle and has been much admired by motorists of the city.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.—In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of the McArn Company, Bankrupt.

Pursuant to an order of this Court, the undersigned Trustee of the above named bankrupt offers for sale, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1914, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the store-room on Main Street, in Rowland, N. C., all of the assets in his hands belonging to the estate of the above named Bankrupt. The property to be sold consists of goods, wares and merchandise, fixtures, accounts, choses in action, etc., and may be inspected at the said store house, the place formerly occupied by the Bankrupt, in the town of Rowland, N. C., on each and every day prior to the date of sale, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Trustee reserves the right to withdraw any of said property from sale unless it shall bring at least 75 per cent. of the appraised value.

Dated this, the 14th day of April, A. D. 1914.

JOHN A. McCORMICK, Trustee.
Rowland, N. C.

E. L. WOOTEN, Attorney for Trustee.
Rowland, N. C.
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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	2	0	1.000
Chicago	4	0	1.000
Washington	2	1	.667
St. Louis	2	1	.667
Detroit	1	2	.333
Boston	1	2	.333
Philadelphia	0	2	.000
Cleveland	0	4	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn	2	0	1.000
Philadelphia	2	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	1	1	.750
Cincinnati	1	1	.500
Chicago	1	1	.500
St. Louis	1	3	.250
New York	0	2	.000
Boston	0	2	.000

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Baltimore	1	1	.500
Chicago	1	1	.500
Indianapolis	1	1	.500
Buffalo	1	1	.500
Kansas City	1	1	.500
Pittsburg	0	1	.000

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Boston 0; Washington 1.
At New York 4; Philadelphia 0.
At Chicago 6; Cleveland 5.
At Detroit 1; St. Louis 2.

At Cincinnati 5; Chicago 6.
At Brooklyn 5; Boston 0.
At Philadelphia 3; New York 1.
At St. Louis 0; Pittsburg 2.

At Kansas City 4; Chicago 3; (13 in.)
At St. Louis 5; Indianapolis 4.
At Pittsburg-Brooklyn, rain.
At Baltimore 3; Buffalo 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at Chicago.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Washington at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.

New York at Brooklyn.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at Cincinnati.
Chicago at St. Louis.

Chicago at Kansas City.
Indianapolis at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.
Buffalo at Baltimore.

RAILROADS HEARD

By Corporation Commission as to Through Tickets

Mr. W. J. Craig Speaks for Four Big Companies—A. J. Feild Urged for State Senate—Day's News From Raleigh.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 17.—General Passenger Agents W. J. Craig, of the Atlantic Coast Line; S. H. Hardwick, of the Southern; C. B. Ryan, of the Seaboard Air Line, and H. S. Leard, of the Norfolk Southern, were before the Corporation Commission today for a special hearing ordered by the commission as to complaints that have been made to that body about failure of the railroad companies to sell through tickets on demand in numerous instances and a general order that the commission has in mind to issue as to this matter.

The order that the commission had indicated to the railroad officials that it might issue is to the effect that the railroad companies be required to provide for through tickets between all points in the State from all railroad points having coupon agencies or all railroad stations and cities and towns of 1,000 inhabitants or more.

General Passenger Agent Craig, of the Atlantic Coast Line, speaking for his company and with the approval of the other railroad officials as representing the conditions on their lines, represented to the commission that the railroad companies are already more than meeting the conditions that the commission contemplates in the order suggested and appealed that there be no order that would necessitate the printing of great volumes of additional tariffs to no real purpose. He explained that there would be complaints more or less as long as human capacity and conditions control and time lasts, but that they are now decidedly the exception and that there is nothing in the way of betterment to the service to be gained in any order as to the matter.

The commission has made no order as yet.

Feild Urged for State Senate.

Numbers of business men hereabouts who are especially interested in the success of the pending investigation of the conduct of fire insurance companies in this State and in subsequent legislative action that will give relief to the insuring public from alleged impositions and discriminations are urging that Col. A. J. Feild, who was private secretary to Governor Kitchin and is now editing so effectively The State Journal, be sent by Wake county and Raleigh to the State Senate where the Legislature and the State can have the fullest benefit of his wide knowledge of insurance matters and of his fearless presentation of conditions and practices in insurance as he sees them. Colonel Feild is being very strongly urged for the State Senate, although he has not yet indicated whether or not he would consent to run under favorable party auspices.

Raleigh Wants U. C. V. Reunion.

Secretary Connor, of the North Carolina Historical Commission, is negotiating with the passenger traffic managers of the various North Carolina railroad companies with a view to getting special round trip rates to Raleigh from all parts of the State for the unveiling of the Horne monument to the Women of the Confederacy presented to the State at a cost of $12,000 by the late Hon. Ashley Horne of Clayton. There is sure to be an immense crowd and there is no doubt about special railroad rates being allowed by the railroad companies.

The Confederate Veterans' Reunion for this State will be held here at the same time and there is a movement now on foot by the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce to invite the United Confederate Veterans' Association of the entire South to meet in Raleigh in 1915. Richmond, Va., is understood to be extending a similar invitation.

Seaboard Flagman Shot.

The Raleigh police expect to capture Jack Hester most any time now to answer the charge of seriously, if not fatally, wounding Grover Penn, a flagman of the Seaboard Air Line, late last night. They are confident that Hester has not left the city, but is in hiding to await developments as to the extent of the injuries he inflicted. The two young white men had a quarrel last night in a store close by Johnston street station, when Hester left Penn with the threat that he would "get him yet." He seems to have gone off procured a revolver and returned to make good the threat by shooting his victim without warning. However, evidence is conflicting as to whether there was any renewal of the quarrel before the shooting. The bullet entered the right shoulder and penetrated one lung, being believed to be lodged in the lung now. At the hospital it is reported that the patient is resting well but it cannot be decided yet whether the wound is necessarily fatal or not. The physicians say his condition is certainly very serious.

To Sell Club Building.

A special committee from the Capitol Club, this city, is advertising for bids for the present handsome club building and site and for offers of other sites suitable for a modern combination social and commercial club. The purpose is to lay the facts before the club membership in order that there may be a final vote on the question of whether the club shall refinish and improve its club apartments in its present building or sell the property and build on a different site. The present property is especially valuable for commercial purposes, a "skyscraper" bank building thereon being one of the possibilities in the near future if the club should decide to sell.

DR. SLEDD GOES ABROAD.

Wake Forest Professor Gets Free Tour of the World.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., April 17.—Dr. Benjamin F. Sledd, professor of English, is fortunate in being selected as one to be given a free tour of the world. The Kahn Fellowship of Foreign Travel provides for a free trip to two professors each year from American colleges. This is the second year these tours have been given. It speaks well for Dr. Sledd that he should be selected the second year. Dr. Sledd is not only known for his ability as an English teacher, but is known also as one of the Southern poets.

No arrangements as yet have been made to fill the vacancy that will be created by Dr. Sledd's absence. Prof. J. B. Hubbell, assistant to Dr. Sledd, has decided to take another year of post-graduate work at Columbia University next year.

FLEET OF YACHTS IN HARBOR

Dozen or More Spend Night at Southport on Way From the South—Notes of Interest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., April 17.—A beautiful sight in the harbor yesterday was presented by a fleet of yachts bound from Southern waters, to the North, these yachts coming in here for a harbor. Last evening the wind which had been blowing pretty stiff all day from the S-SW, suddenly changed to a point further to the northward and a little rain squall with some wind puffs came up, lasting a few minutes. All the yachts swung gracefully at their anchorage, without drifting a foot. Among the yachts were: Casis, Keola, Lanai, Nemaha, Meridum, Mascot, Snap Shot, Ladroma, Santanta, Saramar. All the yachts left for the northward early this morning.

The shad season is about ended, there only being a few of these fish in the local market, this week. Some large mullets are now coming in, also trout.

The Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad Company is having a water tank built on the line of its road, corner of Rhett and Bay streets. The tank will be supplied from two driven wells, and have a capacity of 50,000 gallons. It is being substantially constructed with concrete foundations. Besides supplying its locomotives, the company intends to pipe water to the coal dock for steamers. Mr. William Weeks has the work in charge.

An Old Folks' Concert will be presented to the local seekers after amusement in a week or two, rehearsals for the concert now going on. Local talent will take part.

Government engineers from Wilmington are busily engaged in fixing the boundary lines of the government's property, known as the "garrison," or Fort Johnson. This property has long been an eye sore to every one, neglected and nothing done to keep it in decent repair. It is not known that any special improvements will be made at present, though the Commercial Association has made complaint to the Senators and Congressman, that this property be placed in proper shape to comport with the dignity of the government, and be in physical agreement with surrounding property.

At the annual election of the Civic Club, held this week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. C. Ed Taylor; vice president, Mrs. J. B. Church; literary chairman, Mrs. R. B. Morse; domestic science department, Mrs. E. H. Cranmer; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Haight; chairman civic department, Mrs. J. F. Bussells.

CONTEST FOR "BETTER BABIES."

In Connection With Sweet Pea Show in Edgecombe.

Tarboro, N. C., April 17.—At a recent meeting of the Edgecombe Home Betterment Association, action was taken in favor of having a county babies contest. This contest for "Better Babies" will be held early in June, in connection with the Sweet Pea show. The association is urging that every child eligible under the rules be entered, and as an inducement to secure entrance promptly a premium will be given each.

A handsome silver cup will be given the winning baby fed on mother's milk, and the usual bronze medals and diplomas will be awarded by the association. As in other contests of this nature held in the State, physical and mental development only are considered. The association is distributing literature telling of the movement for better babies. The age limit for entrants is six months to five years.

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY.

Addressed by Rev. Mercer Blaine, Missionary to China.

(Specsial Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 17.—After an interesting session the Albemarle Presbytery closed its spring meeting last night with a foreign mission conference. Rev. Mercer Baline, a returned missionary from China, delivered an address.

Announcement is made of the postponement of the annual banquets of the chamber of commerce to April 28th. This action was necessary because of the fact that the work of remodeling the New Briggs Hotel has not been completed.

Invitations have been received here announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Hassell, of Williamston, to Mr. John Lanier. The bride-to-be is a sister of Attorney F.S. Hassell, of Wilson. The marriage will occur June 4th.

TOBACCO ACREAGE LARGE.

Wilson Farmers Report Plenty of the Plants

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 17.—From all reports the coming season promises a larger acreage in tobacco than any previous year. Farmers report plenty of tobacco plants and while the season is three weeks late they are hopeful and expect to break the record.

Last season Wilson market paid out $3,800,000 for leaf tobacco, more than one million dollars more than the previous year and double the amount paid for the leaf two years before. The average price was close to $20 a hundred. At that price there is a profit of more than 150 per cent. in tobacco in this county.

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DR. J. R. REITZEL KILLED

High Point Physician's Car Overturns As He Is Hurrying to Court At Greensboro.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 17.—While on his way to court here this morning at 10 o'clock, Dr. J. R. Reitzel's automobile overturned with him and he was almost instantly killed. He was one of the most prominent physicians of High Point, and had left there only a few minutes before the accident.

At the time he was killed the court was waiting on him and an attorney had announced in asking for the recess made that he would be there in a few minutes if Providence did not intervene. The deceased is survived by a widow and several children. The accident was witnessed by only one woman, who saw no reason for the car overturning.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

Work on Structure at Magnolia to Begin About May 1st.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Magnolia, N. C., April 17.—The work on the new $6,000 brick school building to be erected here will be started about May 1st. This is to be a two-story building 35 feet front by 73 feet deep. It will contain six class rooms, superintendent's office and other rooms necessary in a building of this kind. It will be heated by the hot water system. Two thousand dollars has been subscribed by citizens of the town, $3,000 will be borrowed from the State school building fund, and the balance will be raised by the sale of the old school building. It is hoped that the new building will be completed in time for the opening of the next Fall term.

MARRIED AT BURGAW.

Mr. M. W. Teachy and Miss Mary Boney Surprise Their Friends.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Burgaw, N. C., April 17.—A surprise marrige took place here this afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Mr. M. W. Teachy, a well known young man of Teacheys, N. C., and Miss Mary Boney, of Wilmington, were happily married, Rev. E. L. Clark, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, performing the ceremony.

The event was attended by only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties, and soon after the ceremony the couple left on the northbound train for Teacheys, where they will make their future home.

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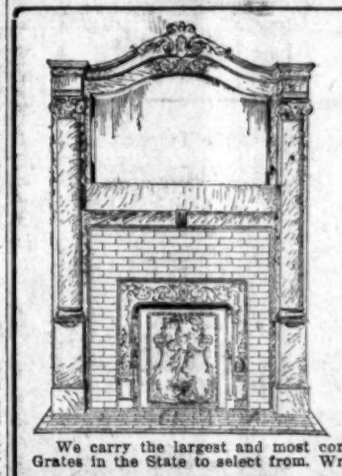

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No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:35 A.M.
No. 51, 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 56, 12:45 A.M.
No. 64 ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No.65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No.54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, *3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, ! 9:45 A.M.

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EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	WESTBOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	WESTBOUND. Leave Beach for Wilmington.
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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
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Saturday, April 18th, 1914.

Wilson's winning way!

General Villa knows the difference between loot and salute.

A convention of calamity howlers would be a howling success.

The next thing on the programme is something else after Huerta's salute.

The Atlantic fleet moved off towards Mexico like preparations did not have to be made.

Most all of us have seen the time that we would have welcomed the chance to salute and call the whole thing off.

The navy is on the verge of making a little history under direction of Secretary Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina.

Huerta has shown how it is possible for a man to go the limit in the way of bringing about his own humiliation.

Huerta should now be prepared to expect any old thing that may happen since President Wilson's stock of patience is about exhausted.

The Columbia State inquires: "The opinions of married men on woman suffrage—what are they worth?" What Cheap John wants to buy?

The packers say the price of meats is gradually falling. The middle men have not confirmed what the packers say. Consumers are not in a position to do so.

While practicing the side-step it might be well for Huerta to remember that the one-step is all now remaining between his government and eternity.

Charlotte won't be satisfied till it gets a commission form of government. The press and people of that city are again discussing the necessity for a change in the charter of the Queen City.

A contemporary asks: "What candidate in South Carolina would dare to campaign among the wool hat boys in an automobile?" We don't presume all the wool hat boys could get in any automobile.

Uncle Joe Cannon predicts that the Republicans will elect a majority of the House in November and that the country will elect a Republican President in 1916. Some men never get too old to have pipe dreams.

The New York Progressives are insisting upon the nomination of Colonel Roozeveit for Governor. Some persist in their determination to keep the Colonel busy accepting nominations and taking chances on defeat.

Queen Eleanor, of Bulgaria, is coming over to see America and take in the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Of course, she would not think of doing otherwise than seeing the South, especially this choice part of the Nation's Garden Spot.

A Northern judge has decreed that a kiss is assault and battery, unless the permission of the person kissed has been secured. That may be what it is in that judge's bailiwick, but in North Carolina it would be the grandest kind of grand larceny.

Hermann Rosenthal, the New York gambler, "squealed" and was then "croaked". The four gunmen who croaked him have been croaked in the electric chair, all of which ought to have a salutary effect on all who think they can croak people and get out of it without much trouble.

Colonel Joe Reece, of the Greensboro Record, has been asked to tell what he knows about the buildings which occupied the court house square in 1857. Some people act like they expect an editor to forget that he has a legal right to refuse to answer any question that will tend to incriminate him.

Colonel Roosevelt went to South America to study botany, but it is stated that he made shooting a side issue, with the result that he killed 1,000 birds and 500 mammals. If birds are as scarce and useful to the farmers of South America as they are in this country, the Colonel has not done much for that country during his visitation.

WAR[illegible]ING SOUTH.

People at Wrightsville Beach yesterday morning saw smoke boiling from the funnels of five steamers standing out against the horizon as it dipped down into the blue waters of the sea. Glasses trained on the passing vessels showed them to be large steamships, of some description. The circumstance goes to show how close into this coast is the ocean highway that is followed north and south by all manner of ships.

A Charleston dispatch night stated that ships steam[illegible] the crisis were in co[illegible] the Charles[illegible] of Thursda[illegible] that the fle[illegible]uge of the radio[illegible]e Charleston navy yard [illegible]ly before noon and from then on the transmission of messages from the vessels was regular. The radiograms received were principally from officers and men on the battleships to relatives and friends throughout the United States. "The fleet did not give its position, so it was impossible to tell just where they were," says the dispatch.

Oh, well, it is easy to surmise that they were right close to the Cape Fear bar, as the world's shipping usually follows the big road about forty to fifty miles off Southport and frequently as close in as fifteen or twenty miles. Sometimes the pilots cruising off the bar, have to keep clear of the big ships who ask to be reported.

That Charleston dispatch says "a government official who is familiar with ocean routes, stated that "if the battleships proceeded through the straits of Florida they will probably pass off Charleston at a distance of something like 130 miles." That official added: "I would say that they will not follow the coast but will cut across the Gulf Stream, traveling on something like a straight line from Diamond Shoals to Cape Canavarel. This would pass Charleston something like 130 miles off shore."

That's about right, although, a German steamer captain tells us that ships bound along the route down there sometimes go as close as 110 miles to Charleston. A ship leaving the route to go into Charleston to coal would go in from 110 to 130 miles and then back again, doubling the distance, but ordinarily that would require only fourteen to twenty-four hours, according to the speed of the ships, so that Charleston would be a fairly good port for a government coaling station if it weren't for Southport, which is just a step of forty to fifty miles inside the ocean route.

The ocean route follows the Gulf Stream, and ships bound to the northward and the southward hug the western edge of the great ocean river. It comes around through the Florida straits, sweeps out to sea and then runs close in to shore off Southport, where it can hug the North Carolina coast and have the time of its life. We presume that is one reason why Southport is going to look mighty good to the government for the location of its South Atlantic coaling station.

PROHIBITION REFERENDUM.

While we are more or less academically taking a glimpse of and shying at the initiative, referendum and recall tandem, the people in many States perfectly understand them and some have had experience with all three. North Carolina has found that the referendum in a way works satisfactorily, but when some of our people get what they want by a referendum vote they do not want to try it over so the other side can have the possibility of getting what they want by recalling whatever was the former verdict of the people at the polls.

The Star's Washington dispatches during the past few days ought to be of particular interest to those who want to get a larger view of the referendum. We won't say anything about the triplets as a family, but it is worth while to note that the friends of prohibition are at Washington seeking a nation-wide referendum on that great moral question, one in which there can possibly be no politics, since it affects men, women and children alike, in the physical, social and moral aspect of the question.

Strong opponents of intoxicating beverages are appearing before the House judiciary committee and submitting arguments in support of a constitutional amendment to enforce prohibition throughout the United States. Of course, such a constitutional amendment would have to be submitted as a referendum to the States, so that prohibition would become an issue in every one of the forty-seven States of the Union.

This indicates that the friends of prohibition see that the referendum is their only hope of securing nation-wide prohibition, and they make the point that already fifty-five per cent. of the people of the United States are to be found in prohibition territory. While, however, they are seeking what they want by an appeal to the people, it is somewhat paradoxical that they resist attempts of the other side to get a whack at prohibition in dry States where the referendum is the only hope of the "wets." So we see both sides, from different angles, are committed to the referendum.

HONOR FOR A NORTH CAROLINA POET.

Quite an honor has recently been bestowed upon Prof. Benjamin F. Sledd, head of the English department of Wake Forest College, North Carolina. The honor came the Tar heel professor's way because he is one of the recognized poets of this country. He is a man of letters and is possessed of fine ability and rare gifts. On account of his achievements in lyric writing, he has been awarded [illegible]ship which entitles [illegible] of $3,000 to be spent [illegible]orld. He also gets [illegible] in purchasing meme[illegible]. The [illegible]essor Sledd a fine [illegible]en his view and [illegible] that will add to [illegible]d further equip him [illegible] culture. We congratulate [illegible] the distinction it [illegible] we are specially glad [illegible] Carolina poet has been [illegible] at least a sight-seeing [illegible]rational tour around the [illegible] have said before that when [illegible] write real poetry he ought [illegible]rwed so he can devote his [illegible]g, instead of having to [illegible]s talent after the ordinary [illegible]nd of making a living. Referring to the honor and good luck of Professor Sledd, the Winston-Salem Journal interestingly remarks:

"Only two men in the United States are appointed to this fellowship in any one year and the fact that Professor Sledd has been selected as one of the two shows in what high esteem he is held by great students of English. Professor Sledd is one of the few great poets the South has produced and one of the three or four who have claimed North Carolina as their home. His poetry, it is true, is not as yet widely read in North Carolina, but in England and in some sections of the North his poems will be found in the libraries of many lovers of literature. At this writing we know of no one in the State of whom it could be said with more truth than of Professor Sledd that 'a prophet is not without honor save in his own country.' But he is coming into his own. Already it is beginning to be realized among the people generally that Professor Sledd has built up a department of English at Wake Forest College that is second to none in the South. A few more years and his lyrics will be more widely read than any by the people of the State."

The Star hopes to see the day when North Carolina genius will be better known at home. There are many gifted men and women in this State, and some of the writers of so-called fugitive verse are among them. Some of these days North Carolina readers will be in closer touch with the gifted element in their midst.

THE MAN WITH THE FLAG.

President Wilson's decision to send a fleet of battleships to Mexico shows that he proposes that at least Mexico must respect his policy of "watchful waiting." No doubt he feels like making Republican papers salute the flag for openly denouncing the policy of their government for handling the grave situation in Mexico in a way that will cause this country the least amount of trouble in the long run. Much of the contempt shown by Mexicans for the United States is encouraged by the contempt which certain American papers are expressing daily for the government's Mexican policy, a course which they pursue for the sake of some political advantage, as they see it.

A newspaper which stands by its party, whether it is right or wrong, is partisan. A paper which does not support its government, right or wrong, is close on the border of treason. When the government decided on coercion to suppress secession at the beginning of the Civil War anti-coercion papers, even conservative in expression, were held to be treasonable in sentiment.

When a man or a paper is not on the side of the government when it is dealing with another country, and possibly may have to go to war to carry out its policy, it would be called disloyalty, if it would not be treason in the strictest sense. Being "agin" the government is disloyal and certainly it is far from being patriotic.

When Huerta has decided to salute the flag, it will be time for some American newspapers to voluntarily do so. President Wilson is the man who is in charge of the flag, and not to follow him is not to follow the flag.

Some difficulties and problems come to us while we wait but we overtake others while we are going the wrong way.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The movement to establish a home for fallen women started by Dr. McGeachy of Charlotte, is steadily gaining ground. It is so full of merit that it ought to sweep the State. The Legislature ought to hear from the people on this subject, and we believe it will.—Charity and Children.

The task of the Chamber of Commerce set itself in accordance with its agreement with Mr. A. T. Dill about the erection of a $10,000 tobacco warehouse has been consummated. The committee which sold those 12 lots had no easy job of it, and their unselfish work is to be commended. Newbern has her warehouse assured, and we believe this town has a bright future as a tobacco market. Moreover, we are confident that those gentlemen who bought the lots in Pembroke will never have cause to regret it.—Newbern Sun.

The Wilmington Star falls into error with regard to Wake county primaries when it opines that the Democrats of this county failed to draw a lesson from the mass meeting when they decided to hold precinct meetings to elect delegates to the State convention. Wake has a good primary law for nominating legislative and county candidates, the first occurring in June and the second in August, thereby prolonging the pleasure or agony, as the case might be. There happened to be no opposing candidates for judge or solicitor in this county and there was no interest in the choice of delegates to the State convention, so it was decided to hold a sort of precinct convention and let it go at that. This saved the candidates a pint or more of money, and we expressed the opinion that they were glad.—Raleigh Times.

The Greensboro News thinks The Observer's suggestion that an effort be made to induce the government to build good roads through its park reserves in western North Carolina as it has done in the National parks in the West, is a fine one, but thinks it could be done through the Appalachian Park Association, of which Governor Craig is the president. There are no differences on that score, but the Good Roads Association might serve to stir up the Appalachian organization a little bit and expedite matters. Our Greensboro contemporary also suggests that it would be desirable to have the mountain forest purchases made under the Weeks act changed in status from reservation to park. That is another minor consideration. The main thing is to get the government's attention and after that its action in the matter of running roads through its property, whether known as reservation or park, and to get the work started for the benefit of the present generation. Any sort of an organized effort on part of the people of the State would calculate to hasten the desired end.—Charlotte Observer.

JOHNS HOPKINS PROFESSOR TO SPEAK AT TRINITY.

Dr. John H. Latane to Lecture on "Monroe Doctrine."

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., April 17.—On next Monday night Dr. John H. Latane, head of the department of history, and professor of American history in Johns Hopkins University, will be the guest of the Trinity College Historical Society and will address the society and any member of the college community who may be interested. The address will be delivered in the Y. M. C. A. hall in the East Duke building at 8 P. M. and a large audience is expected. Dr. Latane's subject will be "The Monroe Doctrine," and he is eminently fitted to speak on the question involved because of having made a special study of Spanish-American questions and politics.

President William P. Few of Trinity College, returned yesterday from Trinity, in Randolph county, where he delivered the commencement address at the closing exercises of the Trinity High School. Dr. Few took for his theme "The Old and the New Trinity" as typified by the debt of the present to the old. Present Few was especially pleased to see the great success of the school at whose head is Prof. D. C. Johnson, of the class of 1894 of Trinity College, and stated that an excellent work was being carried on there.

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BISHOP HAID ARRIVES TODAY

(Continued from Page Five.)

Rev. Peter G. Marion, Hendersonville, at Mr. M. J. Corbett's.

Rev. Patrick Marion, Asheville, at Mr. M. J. Corbett's.

Rev. M. A. Irwin, Newton Grove, with Mr. E. L. Lee.

Rev. Thomas Griffin, Raleigh, with Mr. Chas. Rogers.

Rev. F. Keane, Pittsburg, at the Orton.

Rev. Paul Reinfels, Illinois, at the Orton.

Rev. Jos. Gallagher, Newbern, at Mrs. Annie Quinlivan's.

Rev. Frank Gallagher, Rocky Mount at Mrs. Annie Quinlivan's.

Rev. William O'Brien, Durham, with Mr. Chas. Rogers.

Rev. F. Leo, O. S. B., Salisbury, with Father Hayden.

Rev. Vincent Taylor, Greensboro, with Mr. Jos. H. Watters.

Rev. Jos. D. Budds, Charleston, at the Orton.

Rev. D. P. Lanigan, Charleston, at the Orton.

Rev. W. J. Dillon, Southern Pines, at the Southern.

Rev. M. J. Woods, Nazareth, at Mrs. Annie Quinlivan's.

Rev. G. A. Woods, Newbern, at Mrs. Quinlivan's.

Rev. Chas. Kneusels, St. Helena, with Mr. W. B. Schuler.

Rev. F. Charles, O. S. B., Richmond, with Mr. W. B. Schuler.

Rev. B. W. Fleming, Sullivan Island, S. C., Dr. T. B. Carroll.

Rev. Chas. Woods, Florence, S. C., at the Orton.

Rev. Father James, O. S. B., Belmont, at Dr. T. B. Carroll's.

Rev. Father Thomas, O. S. B., Belmont, at the Orton.

In addition to the clergy, the following prominent laymen will be in attendance for the occasion:

Mr. W. J. Feeley, Providence, R. I.; the Hon. Bird S. Coler, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Col. M. A. O'Byrne, Savannah; Col. F. Stitterding, Richmond; Dr. Burke, Petersburg; Mrs. Annie Ackerman, sister of the Bishop, Richmond; Miss Mary Haid, niece of the Bishop, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Billey, Richmond, all stopping at the Orton.

RANKS FIFTH IN AGE.

Mr. R. J. Jones, of Wilmington, One of Oldest of Arcanians.

In the Royal Arcanum Bulletin for this month appears the following which will be of interest to members of the order and others in the city:

"It may be rather interesting to note that among our older members are some who have reached a ripe old age, but are still active in the work of the order. Our records show that the following five are the oldest in the order:

"Zebina S. Doane, of Excelsior Council, No. 3, of Somerville, Mass., born January 13, 1820; present age 94 years, three months.

"J. H. Ward, of Mayville Council, No. 111, of Mayville, N. Y.; born August 14, 1821; present age 92 years, eight months.

"John M. Cowan, of Ozark Council, No. 418, Springfield, Mo.; born December 6, 1821; present age 92 years, four months.

"Henry Altpass, of Columbia Council, No. 209 of Fond du Lac, Wis.; born December 27, 1821; present age 92 years, four months.

"Richard J. Jones, of Cornelius Harnett Council, No. 231, of Wilmington, N. C.; born February 5, 1822; present age 92 years, two months.

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GODWIN DECLARED NOMINEE

Sixth District Congressman Renominated at Meeting of Executive Committee—No Primary.

At an adjourned meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Sixth North Carolina Congressional District, held at The Orton here yesterday at noon, Hon. Hannibal L. Godwin was duly declared to be the Democratic nominee to succeed himself as Representative of the district in Congress, no other candidate having entered the race. The committee ruled that in light of this fact, no primary was necessary, and the tentative call for a primary to have been held on May 16th was officially revoked in the resolution adopted declaring Mr. Godwin to be the nominee.

The committee also adopted a resolution endorsing the present Democratic administration, and commending the record which it has made. A general endorsement of the State's Representatives is embraced in the resolution.

The meeting yesterday was presided over by J. C. Clifford, Esq., of Dunn, the chairman, and in the absence of Mr. George McNeill, of Cumberland the secretary, Mr. B. O. Townsend, of Robeson, acted in the latter capacity. Mr. McNeill, of Fayetteville, the only member of the committee not present, was represented by proxy. In addition to the chairman and acting secretary, the following were present in person: J. B. Clark, of Bladen; Woodus Kellum, of New Hanover; Peter Ruark, of Brunswick, and Walter H. Powell, of Columbus.

Upon report by the chairman that Congressman Godwin had filed with him, under date of April 13th, notice of his candidacy, accompanied by certified check for $100, required under ruling of the committee, and that no others had filed notices of candidacy, or put up checks, upon motion of Woodus Kellum, Esq., of New Hanover, and seconded by Mr. Clark, of Bladen, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

The Resolution.

"Whereas, at a meeting of this committee held in Dunn, North Carolina, on the 25th day of March, 1914, a district-wide ballot primary was ordered to be held on the 16th day of May, 1914, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Representative of said district in the 64th Congress; said primary to be restricted to such persons as should give notice of their candidacy and deposit with the chairman of this committee a certified check in the sum of three hundred ($300.00) dollars on or before the 16th day of April, 1914; and,

"Whereas, only one candidate, to wit: Honorable Hannibal L. Godwin, has filed the required notice and made the required deposit, thus restricting said primary if held to one candidate only, and making the actual holding of said primary in the opinion of this committee unnecessary.

"Now therefore, be it resolved by the Democratic Executive Committee of the Sixth Congressional District in adjourned session held in the city of Wilmington, on this the 17th day of April, 1914:

"First. That the order of this committee for the holding of a ballot primary on the 16th day of May, 1914, be and the same is hereby revoked.

"Second. That in accordance with the plan and useage of the Democratic party in such cases Honorable Hannibal L. Godwin, be and he is hereby declared by this committee to be the regular Democratic nominee for the office of Representative from the Sixth Congressional District of North Carolina, in the 64th Congress of the United States.

"Third. The chairman and secretary of this committee will certify this nomination to the chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, and give due publicity thereof in the Democratic press of the State."

The resolution endorsing the administration was offered by Mr. Clark, of Bladen ,and was seconded by Mr. Kellum. It is as follows:

The Administration Endorsed.

"Whereas, the Democratic administration, under the matchless leadership of Woodrow Wilson, has already overthrown a decade of Republican misrule, and, in the short space of a little more than one year has accomplished more for the relief and real benefit of the American people than have the Republicans in ten years, and is still standing steadfastly by those promises which were sanctified by an overwhelming vote of the people in 1912; be it therefore, resolved by the Democratic Congressional Executive Committee of the Sixth District of North Carolina:

"First. That we reaffirm our faith in the Democratic administration, and the undying principles of Democracy; and we do most heartily commend and endorse the ability, courage and always-high motives of our party's great leader, and that of our own State's able sons in the Senate and House of Representatives.

"Second. That we point with pride to the record of our party in State and Nation as a party of real and effective action, as that great agency through which many needed reforms for the relief of all the people have already come, are now coming, and will continue to come."

The resignation of Mr. Townsend, who represents Robeson but who has lately removed to Dunn, was tendered, effective upon the election of a successor. As no primary will be held this year, each county executive committee will probably elect the Representative on the district committee. Mr. Townsend's resignation was accepted. There being no further business for its consideration, the committee then adjourned.

CIRCUS AT Y. M. C. A.

Youngsters Have Jolly Time Last Night—Large Crowd Present.

It was circus night at the Y. M. C. A. last night and the actors and acrobats were the members of the boys' department assisted by some of their older friends. There were 60 or more on the programme and for two hours or more they kept the large crowd present entertained in a thoroughly satisfactory manner. That they are receiving splendid training in the gymnasium under the efficient guidance of Physical Director Seitters was shown by their ability to do all sorts of difficult gymnastic stunts.

There were clowns of various kinds, from the old time darkey to the conventional farmer with his traditional flirtatious disposition. There were real acrobats and aerial performers also. The dress parade at the close of the performance was a great success and was a fitting finale to an evening of fun and enjoyment.

City Officials to New York.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, left last night for New York City, where he will be joined tomorrow by Councilman D. N. Chadwick, in charge of the Department of Accounts and Finance. They go to confer with a New York banking house relative to a proposed loan to the city.

BISHOP HAID ARRIVES TODAY

Observance of Silver Jubilee Celebration Starts This Afternoon—Many Visitors.

Attended by over thirty prominent clergymen, including bishops from several States, and a large number of laymen of the Catholic faith, the local features of the observance of the Silver Jubilee celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Episcopal Consecration of Rt. Rev. Leo Haid, D. D., O. S. B., who arrived in the city on a late train last night, and who will be met by a reception committee on his leaving the sleeper this morning, will start this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when children of the local parish will tender the bishop a reception at the boys' school.

The local features of the celebration will continue through tomorrow and Monday. Next Saturday Bishop Haid will sail from Hoboken, N. J., on the North German Lloyd liner Berlin, for Europe, in company with a large number of other prelates, who go to Rome on their Apostolic visit.

The bishop and the other visiting clergy who arrived with him last night will be met at the union station as they leave the sleeping cars this morning by a reception committee and escorted to the parochial residence, where Bishop Haid and a number of the other visiting prelates will be the guests of Rev. Father C. Dennen while in the city.

The children's reception and entertainment this afternoon at 4 o'clock will be the only public feature of the celebration today.

Tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock pontifical services will take place at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral. The sermon on this occasion will be preached by Rt. Rev. Bishop Dennis J. O'Connel, of Richmond, Va. Admission to this service will be by card.

For the service tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock a very fine musical programme has been rehearsed, and will be a notable feature of the celebration. Bishop Haid will preach the sermon at the evening service. No cards will be necessary to entitle one to admission.

Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock pontifical requiem will be celebrated in memory of the deceased benefactors, priests and sisters of the church in North Carolina. Bishop Haid will preach a short memorial sermon.

At 11:30 o'clock all visiting Catholics will be entertained by the local Knights of Columbus at the Hanover Seaside Club at Wrightsville Beach. Special cars will leave Front and Princess streets at 11:30 o'clock, and the remainder of the day will be spent on the beach, the party returning to the city at 5 o'clock.

Monday evening from 9 to 11 o'clock the ladies of the Sanctuary Society will give a reception to the Honorable Bishop at the parochial residence, bringing to a close the local features of the jubilee celebration.

As the visiting clergy and laymen arrive today they will be met by a committee appointed for the purpose and announced some days ago, and escorted to the hotels or homes of the citizens where they will be guests while here. Most of those from out of town who will attend the celebration are expected on today's trains.

The following is the complete list of the visiting clergy who will be the guests of those indicated:

Rt. ev. Leo Haid, O. S. B., at the Parochial residence.

Rt. Rev. B. J. Kelley, D. D., Savannah, at the Parochial residence

Rt. Rev. Chas. E. McDonald, D. D., Brooklyn, N. Y., Parochial residence.

Rt. Rev. Dennis J. O'Connell, D. D., Richmond, Parochial residence.

Rt. Rev. Owen B. Corrigan, D. D., Baltimore, Parochial residence.

Rt. Rev. Chas. Mohr, D. D., Abbot, Fla., at Maj. D. O'Connor's.

Very Reverend F. Felix, O. S. B., Belmont, at Maj. D. O'Connor's.

Very Reverend F. Bernard, O. S. B., Savannah, at Mr. J. H. Watters'.

Very Reverend Chas. Hannigan, S. S. J., Richmond, with Father Hayden

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SUPERIOR COURT ENDS TODAY

Verdict for Plaintiff In Cotton Case—Motion for Removal Is Argued—Other Matters.

The March-April term of Superior Court, which convened three weeks ago, was occupied one week with the trial of criminal cases, adjourned for a week and re-convened last Monday to take up civil matters, will come to an end today. Fair progress only has been made. Court may adjourn this morning, or may not end until this evening.

The most important case considered yesterday was an action brought by Alexander Sprunt & Son against J. L. Thompson, of Dunn, for an alleged breach of contract in connection with the alleged sale of 100 bales of cotton. The jury, after remaining out only a short time, returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $526.25, the amount asked.

The case was something of a novelty in the way of cotton cases. The issue was whether any contract had ever been entered into by the defendant with the plaintiff's agent at Dunn, as alleged by the plaintiff. The complaint set forth that on the 26th day of October, 1912, the defendant entered into a verbal contract over the telephone to furnish Mr. R. O. Primrose, the plaintiff's agent at Dunn, with 100 bales of cotton of an average weight of 500 pounds each at a price of 10 7-8 cents per pound. The defendant denied ever having entered into the contract.

On the date that the cotton was to have been delivered the price was 12 cents per pound, and the defendant brought suit for the difference, $526.25.

The plaintiff was represented by J. O. Carr, Esq., while J. C. Clifford, Esq., of Dunn, and Woodus Kellum, Esq., appeared for the defendant.

Yesterday afternoon a motion was argued for the removal of case of the American National Bank against J. H. Walker & Co., to Rockingham county. Judge Cooke took the matter under advisement until this morning. A. L. Brooks, Esq., and P. W. Glidewell, Esq., of Rockingham, represented the defendant.

An order made yesterday allows the plaintiff in the case of W. P. Whitehead, administrator, against the Clyde Steamship Company, 30 days in which to file complaint. An order was made in the case of the Southern National Bank against the Dixie Scale Company.

An order confirming the report of the referee with regard to certain claims was made in the case of Boney & Harper Milling Company against the J. C. Stevenson Company.

HOW RUMOR WAS STARTED

Effort Made by Wilmington, Del., to Get German Syndicate to Take Charge of Steel Plant.

That the rumor that a German syndicate was going to establish a gigantic steel plant in Wilmington, N. C., recently published in the New York American, probably had its origin in an effort made by persons in Wilmington, Del., to get a German steel concern to take charge of a steel plant in that city now lying idle, is indicated by a letter which was received yesterday by the local Chamber of Commerce from Mr. Neill B. Sinclair, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of that city.

Immediately after the rumors of the proposed steel plants here became current and since no one in this vicinity seemed to know just how they had started, Secretary Branch, of the local Chamber of Commerce, wrote a letter to the Chamber of Commerce of the Delaware city asking that they furnish such information as they could relative to the rumored development. The letter received yesterday is in reply to the inquiry.

Secretary Sinclair disclaims any knowledge as to the article in the New York paper, or of its origin, but admits that an effort has been made by persons in his city to get the Becker Steel Company, which has its headquarters in Germany, with representatives in New York, interested in a large steel plant in the Delaware city, which is now lying idle. This is owned by the Diamond Slate Steel Company. While no headway was made with the negotiations, it is easy to see how such a rumor could have been originated from this fact.

That the New York story was inspired by the negotiations made by the Delaware company with the German syndicate is altogether possible and entirely probable. It was stated distinctly in the newspaper story that it was Wilmington, N. C., but this could easily have happened as it is frequently the case that the Gotham papers refer to events happening here as having occurred in Wilmington, Del., and vice versa.

Secretary Sinclair remarks incidentally in his letter that Wilmington, Del., has a mean average of 32 feet of water in the Delaware river. He promises to send more publicity about his city as soon as he gets it printed. Since the steel plant in that city is now lying idle, he evidently did not care to discuss it in detail.

OUTLOOK NOT SO BRIGHT

Committee In Bank Fight Hampered by Lack of Funds—Endorsements Still Coming In.

While the number of endorsements Wilmington is receiving in her fight for the establishment of a branch of the Federal reserve bank here is swelled with every incoming mail, the members of the central committee leading the campaign are inclined to be somewhat discouraged over present prospects, in view of the fact that the city attorney has indicated that he will rule adversely on the legality of the city's appropriating $1,000 toward the expenses of the fight.

While declaring himself personally in favor of seeing the city make an appropriation, and signifying his willingness to subscribe personally to the expense fund, City Attorney E. K. Bryan states that strictly as a legal proposition, he will rule adversely on the appropriation which was introduced at the weekly meeting of Council Wednesday, appropriating $1,000 or as much thereof as needed toward the expenses of the branch bank campaign, provided that it could legally do so, and with the further provision that the merchants and bankers of the city each raise a like amount.

The resolution was introduced under the expectation that the appropriation could be made under a private act passed in 1911, allowing the city to make any appropriation up to $10,000 a year for advertising purposes, but the city attorney states that he does not construe the proposed appropriation toward the branch bank expense fund as being for advertising purposes, and therefore, will have to hold that the appropriation cannot legally be made.

In view of this development the members of the central committee are inclined for the first time to take somewhat of a pessimistic view of the chances for securing the location of the bank here. They declare that the fund already raised has practically been expended already, and that the work will have to cease with what has already been done unless further provision can be made for money for expenses. And they do not think Wilmington can depend upon the endorsements already secured, and this alone, to influence the reserve board to bring the branch bank here.

One member of the committee yesterday said that he did not see how the proposed appropriation from the city could be construed as for anything else but advertising purposes. He pointed out that it was to be used in preparing a booklet advertising the advantages of Wilmington as a proper location for the bank; that this book was to be widely circulated as advertising matter to secure further endorsements of Wilmington, and that further letters were to be sent out calling attention to the advantages of Wilmington as a location for the bank. The money could not possibly be used to subscribe to stock in the reserve bank, or to purchase influence in bringing the institution here, he declared.

TRUCK MOVEMENT HEAVY.

Train Loads Constantly Going North from Florida.

The following from yesterday's Fayetteville Observer will be of interest to the truck growers of the Wilmington section. "The shipment of early vegetables north from Florida is heavy now, and constantly train loads are passing here over the Atlantic Coast Line. This morning an immense train in three sections, about 50 cars to the section, went through, and the majority of the cars were loaded with vegetables."

—Case against Mr. Herbert Croom which was brought by Mrs. Lillie Newbold several weeks ago, charging him with assault, will be tried this afternoon before Justice Bornemann, having been postponed from yesterday afternoon on account of the absence of the defendant.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO HELP

Cleaning-up Week In the Wilmington Schools Will be Big Event—Plans Are Outlined.

Wilmington school children are going to take a prominent part in the cleaning up work of next week and are going to be a very material help to Mr. J. C. McAllister, superintendent of streets, and his force of men in their efforts to rid the city of trash and rubbish. All the different organizations of the school will take part, including the Junior Civic League, the Boy Scouts and the Boys' Brigade. The principals of the different schools in the city have notified Superintendent Blair that the students in their respective schools are going to be on the job. The Williston and Peabody colored schools will help also.

Superintendent Blair stated yesterday that this work is right in keeping with the instruction which has been given by Dr. Stiles through the winter in connection with the medical inspection which continued through the entire Winter season. The attention of pupils, he stated, has been called to what has been done in other cities. Magazine articles have also been used in which information is given as to work of this kind which has been carried on in the Canal Zone, in the Philippines and in Porto Rico in the fight against typhoid fever, malaria, hookworm and other preventable diseases.

He stated that it was his opinion that most of the pupils appreciate the fact that there is a certain relation existing between dirt and disease, and that all should co-operate when the opportunity is offered to do work along the line of preventive measures.

Mr. O. A. Hamilton, principal of the Hemenway school, outlined yesterday the following plan of work which will be pursued in his school next week.

Monday the good work will begin by having each pupil clean thoroughly his own desk. The janitor will also be instructed to thoroughly clean the premises. Tuesday each child will be urged to clean up the front and back yards at home. Wednesday attention will be called to conditions beneath the house and the adjacent alleys. Thursday personal work on the street and sidewalk in front of the house and for some little distance beyond on each side. Friday will be devoted to an inspection of the premises and the finishing touches made.

Mr. Heman S. Shaw, principal of the High School, stated yesterday that the pupils of the High School are in hearty accord with the movement to observe the cleaning-up week suggested by the city authorities. Plans have been formulated, he stated, by which every boy and girl in the school will take an active part in the street-cleaning enterprise. High School pupils from the country will see that the campaign for making things sanitary and beautiful is carried out in their respective communities.

The pupils of the Union and the Bear Memorial schools are also in on the movement and are going to clean up every premise with which they have anything to do. They are most enthusiastic over the enterprise and will lend it their hearty support.

Mr. McAllister said last night that his force of men had removed this week 373 loads of trash and rubbish from the downtown district, which includes the territory between Orange and Red Cross streets, and Third street and the river. The work of cleaning up this section will be practically completed this week. The city stables have been entirely renovated and a new coat of paint applied and yesterday a banner was posted calling attention to their sanitary condition.

Already trash and debris of various kinds are being placed out in the streets in various sections of the city, but no effort will be made by the street department to remove this until next week. There is every indication that the people of the city with one accord are going into this movement to make Wilmington the City Beautiful.

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERIAL

Elected Yesterday at Burgaw—Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, President—Fine Meeting.

On account of illness in her family, which made it impossible for her to continue longer as president of the Wilmington Presbyterial, Mrs. Andrew J. Howell, of this city, has resigned that office and Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, was elected yesterday as her successor at the annual meeting, which is now in session at Burgaw. The meeting will close today, but Mrs. Howell was compelled to return home yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Brown has been serving as vice president of the organization, and Mrs. James Thomas, of Clinton, was elected to succeed her. A new office was created, this being secretary of literature. Mrs. R. H. Bradford was elected to this position. The other officers remain the same for next year. Mrs. L. D. Latta, of this city, is secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. W. T. Bannerman, of Wilmington, is corresponding secretary.

The Presbyterial opened Thursday morning in the Presbyterian church at Burgaw with a large attendance. The programme as announced was followed. The meetings have been most inspiring and helpful and the various reports showed that splendid progress has been made the past year. An address Thursday night by Rev. J. Mercer, a missionary at Kashing, China, who is now at home on a furlough, was heard with great interest.

Mrs. Winsborough Today.

A feature of the closing service this morning will be an address by Mrs. W. C. Winsborough, of Kansas City, Mo., superintendent of Woman's Work for the Southern Presbyterian church. The place for the next meeting will also be selected this morning.

The delegates in attendance have been entertained in splendid style by the people of Burgaw of all denominations. The basket dinners served on the church grounds yesterday and Thursday were especially enjoyed.

Civil Service Commission Meets.

A meeting of the Civil Service Commission for the purpose of examining applicants for two vacancies in the fire department was held in the city hall Thursday night. There were four or five applicants and the commission will certify to Council the grades made by each man. The members of the board are Mr. J. S. Ellis, chairman; Dr. J. H. Bornemann and Mr. LeGwin. Fire Chief Schnibben also attended the meeting.

course the man who reads and reads
ill lots of wisdom learn,
is he who reads and HEEDS
makes his wisdom earn."

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AFTER THE COALING STATION

Southport Commercial Association Issues Attractive Folder of Facts Urging Location.

"Why the United States Government Should Establish a Coaling Station at Southport, N. C.," is the title of an attractive four-page folder issued for general distribution by the Southport Commercial Association, and containing a mass of important arguments and facts supporting the little city's claims for the coaling station.

Many of the facts contained in the folder, while familiar to residents of this section, are comparatively unknown to the outside world, and still others of equal importance are comparatively new to many hereabouts. The information contained in the folder should prove a valuable aid to Southport in its effort to land the coaling station, in which fight she has the hearty co-operation of Wilmington.

Some of the information contained in the folder is as follows:

"The Southward trend of this government's interests, through the building of the Panama Canal, and the effort to secure the South American trade, involves to a greater extent the Monroe Doctrine and its upholding. International troubles in the future will more likely find the Canal Zone their center; therefore, the need of a government coaling station on the South Atlantic coast. Such a station, amply protected by fortifications, with a large and secure anchorage ground, forming a great base for naval supplies, all within easy communication of the seat of government, at Washington, is expedient. Southport offers this station.

"Fort Caswell, at the entrance to the harbor, with its six batteries of various sized modern calibre guns, and all channel approaches fitted with latest government approved submarine mines, assures ample protection to all interests which may be located here, especially a coaling station, and for general commerce.

"Southport is as near all ports in the Caribbean Sea, and ports of the Atlantic side of South America, as far as the Orinoco river, Colon, (the entrance to Panama Canal), the government's present unfortified coaling station at Guantanamo Bay, (east end of Cuba), as any Atlantic port south of Hatteras.

"Southport is nearer to ports below the Orinoco river to the Amazon, to Cape St. Roque, and all ports of South America to the Straits of Magellan, also to all the Islands of the Antilles than any port on the Atlantic coast.

"Southport has a land-locked harbor, deep and commodious, ranging from 35 to 49 feet in depth, five miles in length, one-quarter to three-quarters of a mile in width, upon which the Federal Government has never spent a dollar for improvement.

"Southport is practically as near Panama as Charleston and Port Royal, and nearer than Norfolk or any important port on the Atlantic coast.

"Southport is nearer the seat of National Government, than any seaport south of Cape Hatteras, and is 200 miles nearer than Charleston by rail.

"Southport's bar, at present 34 feet, can be deepened to 40 feet, and is protected from winds northeast to southeast, (the points of heavy fall and winter gales which cause the highest tides). This protection gives a safe bar to cross, and a smooth anchorage ground in the harbor. No hurricane wave can enter this port. Only two hurricane signals were hoisted here during the last quarter of a century.

"Southport is on the great system of proposed inland waterways on the Atlantic coast.

"Southport's railroad connects at Wilmington, the metropolis of North Carolina, with the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line, the great Southern trunk lines. There is also ample deep water communication with the same city.

"The climate of Southport is remarkably temperate, the summers having no high range, and the winters are mild, with the freezing point usually the minimum. For 29 years the mean temperature for the months of June, July and August has been 78 degrees. For the months of December, January and February during the same period, the mean temperature has been 44.8 degrees.

"The sea breeze is a special climatic health feature of Southport during the summer months, beginning each morning, and often continuing during the night. This ocean breeze comes from south-southwest, directly off the Atlantic, blowing from 12 to 15 miles per hour. There is practically an absence of fog throughout the year."

Big Mortgage Filed.

The general unified 50-year gold mortgage executed by the Atlantic Coast Line as security for future bond issues up to $200,000,000, mention of which has been previously made, was filed for record at the office of the register of deeds here yesterday. The document is in printed form and contains 165 pages. It is the bulkiest paper ever filed for record in the office of the New Hanover county register of deeds, and it also secures the largest sum, $200,000,000, of any paper ever filed here.

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It is agreed that the Liver is a strainer, taking the Bile from the blood and converting into a disinfectant for the bowels. When the Bile clogs or dams up in the Liver, it is said to quit acting. The truth is that it is so full of dammed-up Bile it can't strain out the poisons thrown into the blood.

You can take PoDoLax daily, and grow stronger every day. It is not catuartic or purging, but gently releases the Bile necessary to Nature's own method of purification and assimilation. You may not be your brother's keeper, but you are responsible for your family. A 50 cents bottle of PoDoLax will keep every member of your family in fine condition. Try it

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In Society

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Mitchell, of Newbern, spent yesterday in the city.

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Mrs. J. C. Murphy, of Georgetown, S. C., is a guest of her niece, Mrs. A. D. Wessell, on North Fifth street.

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Dr. and Mrs. Ben Washburn, who have been visiting friends in Wilmington, have returned to their home in Rutherfordton.

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Mrs. J. P. Robertson and child returned yesterday morning from Norfolk, Va., where they spent a few days with friends.

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Mrs. William P. Duncan was called to Town Creek yesterday on account of the serious illness of her father, Hon. George H. Bellamy.

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Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. J. B. McCabe, of Wilmington, has returned to her home after a visit here to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Bell."

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Misses Mary and Fannie Mitchell are at home from the State Normal College to spend a few days with their mother, Mrs. Fannie J. Mitchell, on North Fourth street.

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The George Davis chapter of the Children of the Confederacy will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the W. L. I. armory. All the members are urged to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bear expect to leave Monday for Europe, where they will spend six months visiting the various countries of the Old World. They will spend some time in Italy.

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Miss Florence LeGrand, who has been spending the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Spencer LeGrand, returned last night to Herndon, Va., where she is a student in a private school.

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Mr. J. S. Springer has returned from Baltimore where he has been for the past month undergoing treatment in Johns Hopkins Hospital. His many friends will be delighted to know that he is very much improved in health.

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Mrs. W. C. Martin, of Chadbourn, underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday afternoon which was entirely successful. She was reported last night as getting along nicely. Her husband, Rev. W. C. Martin, is with her.

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Mrs. A. M. Kennedy is visiting this week in Chadbourn with relatives. She will celebrate her 80th birthday today. She attended the commencement exercises of the Chadbourn High School Thursday, when her nephew, W. K. Ushar, was graduated.

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Mrs. Essie B. Farmer, of Oxford, traveling representative of the Oxford Orphans' Friend, is spending a few days in Wilmington in the interest of the paper. Practically all the large number of Masons in Wilmington take the paper and there are many others also who are subscribers.

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Within a few days it is hoped to let the contract for the sun parlor and porch for the women of the public ward of the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Those desiring to give something to this worthy enterprise are requested to send their contribution as early as is convenient to Miss Swain at No. 608 Orange street.

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Mrs. W. C. Winsborough, of Kansas City, Mo., superintendent of Woman's Work of the Southern Presbyterian church, is visiting North Carolina this month. She will speak Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church of Wilmington. All Presbyterian women and girls of the city are urged to be present. A cordial invitation is also extended any woman in the city who is interested in any department of woman's work.

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The Easter dance of the Germania Club was given in their handsome club building, corner Front and Orange streets Thursday evening. Among those present and dancing were: Miss Constance Brown, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. C. J. Fick; Miss Lucile Polvogt, Mr. F. J. Duls; Miss Katherine Vollers, Mr. L. W. Wessell; Miss Augusta Gieschen, Mr. Henry Gerdes; Miss Eloise Cheek, Mr. J. G. Oldenbuttel; Miss Vista Pigford, Mr. C. B. Wessell; Miss Cleone Pigford, Mr. N. V. Oldenbuttel; Miss Louise Fick, Mr. Will Bellois; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. H. Banck, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vollers, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bellois, Mr. and Mrs. George Heyer. Stags: Messrs. Charles Richter, Herman Gerdes and F. D. Dick.

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LECTURE BY MISS LOGAN ON DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

The last of the lectures on domestic science to the members of the Household Economics Department of Sorosis was made yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the High School building by Miss Grace Logan, teacher of the subject in the High School. There was a large attendance, not only of the members of Sorosis, but also of other women in the city.

The lecture was in the nature of a general resume of the facts brought out in the previous lectures by Miss Logan. She took up the different classes of food and showed their effect upon the body. The amount of food necessary for any individual, she stated, must be determined by the age of the person, the sex and the amount of physical work done. Those attending were highly pleased with the lecture as they have been with all the previous ones. Miss Logan has made a complete study of this important subject and is thoroughly conversant with all the fundamental principles of the science.

Following the lecture delicious sandwiches were served by members of the domestic science class of the High School.

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SOCIAL AFFAIRS IN HONOR OF MISS EFFIE SINCLAIR.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 16.—The first of a series of affairs to be given in honor of Miss Effie Sinclair, whose marriage to Mr. Frederick Travis, of New York, takes place late in April, was a beautifully appointed luncheon at which Mrs. W. M. Morgan entertained eight of Miss Sinclair's most intimate friends Saturday morning at "Fairview," her suburban home. The house was made bright with a profusion of narcissus and jonquils, while a great bowl of "golden daffodils" filled the center of the table. Ferns were also used. Yellow candles and Easter place cards reflected the genera. color. The luncheon, in six courses, was delicious and beautifully served. The guests present were Miss Effie Sinclair, Miss Ruth Young, Mrs. David W. Currie, Miss Kate Sinclair, Miss Eunice Sinclair, Miss Isabel Bidgood, Miss Virginia Bidgood, Miss Elizabeth Robinson and Mrs. Thomas H. Sutton.

Mrs. John O. Ellington received yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Sinclair and Mrs. C. G. Wallace. Mrs. Ellington's handsome home was never more attractive than as it was arranged on this occasion, the flowers of the season being used.

Mrs. W. T. Brock entertained complimentary to Miss Sinclair this afternoon with a small but charmingly executed tea, at her residence on Haymount. Here also the house decorations were well planned. A number of other functions will be given Miss Sinclair before her marriage on the twenty-ninth.

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MRS. J. S. WATTERS GUEST AT CHARLOTTE MEETING.

The following is from yesterday's Charlotte Observer:

"The last meeting of the year of the Mecklenburg County Committee of Colonial Dames was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Margaret Kelly Abernethy, at her home on East First street. Miss Violet Alexander, the chairman, presided. The committee was charmed to have as guest of honor Mrs. J. S. Watters, of Wilmington, a State officer of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames. Mrs. Watters addressed the meeting in a delightful manner. The report from Wilmington by the recording secretary, Miss Katherine Kidder, of a recent meeting of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames, was one of the most interesting ever read before the committee. In the absence of the secretary Mrs. Ralph VanLandingham, the report was read by Miss Julia Robertson. Miss Violet Alexander presented two original and highly entertaining papers, one on 'The Site of the First Court House in Mecklenburg County', which was located on Thomas Spratt's place, east of the city, and the other on 'The Spratt Burying Ground,' a colonial graveyard which is located at Colonial Heights on the property formerly owned by the late Capt. Vail.

"Mrs. Lucy A. Halliburton, a member of the Historical Research Committee, through coutesy of Miss Willie Choate, of Huntersville, and a student at Queens College, displayed the regalia worn by William Bain Alexander, son of John McKnitt Alexander, in 1825, when he was a member of the escort of LaFayette. The escort met LaFayette in Salisbury en route to Fayetteville. The regalia, which is time-worn, is very interesting. It bears pictures of Washington and LaFayette and the names of the escort.

"After adjourning the guests remained for a social half hour when tea and sandwiches were served There were 16 members present.

LOCAL DOTS.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. David B. George and Miss Annie M. Farrow, both of Masonboro Sound.

—All Confederate veterans of this city who plan to attend the reunion at Jacksonville, Fla., are requested to hand in their names to Adjutant L. Leon, of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, in order that reservations may be made for tents, etc., for this camp at Jacksonville.

—Ben Whitmore, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Davis on a warrant sworn out before Justice Harriss by Louisa Davis, colored, charging the negro with assaulting her. He was lodged in the county jail and will be arraigned before Justice Harriss today on the charge.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Thos. W. Davis, receiver, to Samuel Bear, for $175 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of 15th and Meares streets, 330x396 feet in size; F. C. Sadgwar and wife to Maggie Jarvis, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of Tenth, 132 feet north of Dawson street, 33x82 1-2 feet in size.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—St. Julian L. Springs, of Lake Waccamaw, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday.

—Mr. George Savage was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday morning for an operation for appendicitis, which was performed yesterday afternoon and was entirely successful. His many friends will be glad to know that he is getting along nicely.

ENGINEER FANT TO SPEAK.

Well Known Southern Engineer Will Address Mass Meeting.

Mr. D. J. Fant, of Atlanta, Ga., a well known engineer of the Southern Railway, will address a mass meeting of men in the Bijou Theatre Sunday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. This will be his second visit to Wilmington, he having addressed a large audience of men here two years ago. He is in much demand as a speaker on religious topics and has a wide reputation as a platform orator. His subject Sunday afternoon will be "An Emergency Run."

He is an engineer on the limited passenger train on the Southern Railway, between Greenville, S. C., and Atlanta, and will have to miss one run in order to make this address. However, he is glad to fill engagements of this kind, for he believes that the first duty in life is to do all possible to make the world a better place in which to live.

Special music will be rendered by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra. The public is cordially invited to be present.

ADDRESSES ON MISSIONS.

Missionary Rally at Delgado Baptist Church Tomorrow—Speakers.

There will be an all-day missionary rally at Delgado Baptist Church tomorrow and addresses will be made by several well known laymen, of the Wilmington association. Mr. L. W. Moore, superintendent of the Sunday School, will have charge of the service at 11 o'clock and will make an address on this important subject.

In the afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock Messrs. A. L. Pridgen, of Currie; C. E. McCullen, of Burgaw; R. C. McCarl and J. H. Mitchell are scheduled to make addresses on the every-member canvass for missions. These gentlemen are members of the regular team that have agreed to hold services in all the churches of the Wilmington Baptist Association, during this month.

At 7:30 P. M. there will be the regular preaching service by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Heilig. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor—Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:15 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Seats free; a welcome to all.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor—Sabbath school at 10:30 A. M. Preaching at 11:15 A. M. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:30 P. M. A welcome to all.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evagelist in charge—Sabbath school at 9:30 A. M.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure expects to preach at Castle Haynes tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor—Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., with preaching at both services by Dr. Wells. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7:15 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting at 7:15 P. M. All are cordially invited to these services. The pews are free.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Christian Endeavor services at 7:15 P. M. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, will preach tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at South Wilmington school house. The public is cordially invited to attend.

COMPLAIN OF CONDITIONS AT NINTH AND DOCK STREETS.

Mayor Moore Instructs City Engineer to Make Necessary Repairs.

Mayor P. Q. Moore and members of City Council have received copies of a communication from Messrs. J. S. Funchess, O. A. DuRant and H. L. Vollers, registering a vigorous complaint in regard to a choked sewer at Ninth and Dock streets, and declaring that if immediate steps are not taken to remedy conditions they will apply to the courts for relief.

Mayor Moore yesterday instructed the city engineer to take immediate steps to do away with the nuisance complained of, and told him if necessary to halt the sewerage extension work and put the men on the job of making the necessary repairs to the line at Ninth and Dock. While he has not yet consulted with the members of Council in regard to the matter he feels sure that they will uphold him in his action.

The communication from the three property holders states that the manhole over the sewer at Ninth and Dock has been overflowing at intervals of about 15 to 20 days for the past several years, and that for the past three weeks almost continually. It states that conditions are becoming most unbearable, and that the health, as well as the comfort of the householders and property owners there is seriously threatened.

It is thought that the sewer pipe there will have to be torn up and relaid, as it has often been worked on temporarily, but always gives trouble again.

ANOTHER FLOOR LEASED.

Southern Bell Telephone Company Believe in Wilmington.

That the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company believe in the continued growth and expansion of Wilmington is indicated by the fact that through their local manager, Mr. Stephen D. Lucas, they have closed a deal with Mr. Samuel Bear for the lease for a term of years of the second floor of the building at No. 121 Princess street, which is the structure that adjoins the present quarters of the company.

Mr. Lucas stated yesterday that it was not likely that the company would need the additional room for a year or more yet, but that it had great faith in the continued growth of the city and thought it wise to secure the lease while it could be gotten so as to be able to take care of its increasing number of customers. It is only a question of time, he stated, when it would be compelled to enlarge its present quarters.

SERVICES TONIGHT.

Large Congregation Last Night at Brooklyn Baptist Church.

The revival services at the Brooklyn Baptist church, which are being conducted by Rev. R. A. MacFarland, of Scotland Neck, continue to grow in interest and the largest congregation that has yet attended any service was present last night. The subject discussed was "Prepare to Meet Thy God." The sermon made a profound impression.

There will be no services this afternoon, but there will be preaching tonight at 7:45 o'clock to which the public is cordially invited. There will be the regular services tomorrow morning and night.

CHADBOURN COMMENCEMENT.

Hon. J. Y. Joyner Delivers Commencement Address—Successful Year.

Hon. J. Y. Joyner, of Raleigh, State superintendent of public instruction, made the address at the commencement of the Chadbourn High School Thursday night. The school under the capable direction of Prof. H. B. Bowling has had a most successful year. The graduating exercises were held Thursday night, and a large class of boys and girls were given their diplomas.

On Wednesday evening there was an interesting debate by representatives from the literary society. Tuesday night the primary grades had their commencement exercises.

Torpedo Boats Off Wrightsville.

Five large vessels steaming north in a body were sighted yesterday morning by Mr. Frank Herbst from his cottage at Wrightsville Beach. Mr. Herbst observed the ships through his spy glasses, and obtained a fairly good view of them, as they were only a dozen miles or so off shore. They appeared to him to be torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats, and this is probably what they were. A squadron of torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats has been in the harbor at Savannah, Ga., for some time, and these were probably the boats sighted by Mr. Herbst, on their way north.

Policemen Are Photographed.

Wilmington's "Finest", the same being the thirty-odd policemen of the city, lined themselves up in front of the City Hall yesterday afternoon and had their photographs made. This was done at the instance of Mayor Moore, but the policemen didn't seem to mind it a bit, judging from the broad smiles on their faces when the camera man pressed the buttton. They are a thoroughly handsome looking set of men and show up exceedingly well when photographed, as well as on other occasions.

..Theatrical..

If praise of those who have seen and the talk of those who have not seen, but who evidently want to, count for anything at all, why today is going to be one of enormous crowds at the Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith vaudeville. So it should, because the bill now running is one of the merriest, snappiest and most novel yet presented. It is a show delightful and that will appeal with especial force to the ladies and children. The children will laugh constantly at the antics of the Tropical Trio, that presents an acrobatic and trapeze act that is novel and startling. Two of the performers appear as big monkeys and scamper up trees and over boxes with great agility. Of course, special scenery and all effects are carried for the act. Then there's Kelly and Lafferty and they are a big hit. Their dances are new and swell, and their "Shadow Dance" is a surprise and one of the biggest novelties on the vaudeville stage.

The Stillmans are also clever, in their playlet, "How Dunn Was Done," while the Two Danes, harmony singers are simply great. Add to this, for greater enjoyment, new photoplays—two of the very latest—and swell music by the Victoria orchestra.

The last performances of this superb bill take place this afternoon and tonight.

Week-end at the Grand.

Yesterday at the popular Grand, marked both by being extraordinary feature day and as a benefit for the James Walker Memorial Hospital, was a rouser. It was a case of a jammed theatre both afternoon and night, and each huge audience was greatly delighted and high in praise of the enterprise and beneficence of the Grand management. Now for Saturday at this big amusement palace, and such a week-end it is going to be. Crowded with the very latest and best of films, with plenty of new music by the Wurlitzer orchestra and solid comfort, the Grand will attract the folks by the hundreds today, and the price of admission will be down to 5 cents, too, both afternoon and night.

Pathe's sensational, but wholesome two-part film, "The Devil's Assistant," breathing the depths of a woman's love and the utter misery that sometimes comes to her, is the headliner for today. It is a story of an artist who casts off the girl who loves him, to wed a richer woman; of the despair that comes to the woman and how he then uses her to paint a masterpiece of misery, but, in the end, when triumph is near, is foiled.

The Vitagraph is also to the front with its latest, "The Old Oak's Secret," a story of the old South, and a pretty one at that. And Lubin also has a big success on today in "The Sleeping Sentinel."

At the Bijou Today.

It's just one big surprise after another at the Bijou these days, until Wilmington amusement lovers have grown to expect something big every day. Therefore, the management, determined not to disappoint them, have arranged a big feature for today. Heading the bill will be a mammoth two-reel brand new picture, "The Aerial Scouts," which takes up that interesting new science of air navigation in a thorough manner.

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"Pat Flannagan's Family," is a Reliance comedy depicting the life of a kindly expressman. He saves up his money and goes for a visit in Ireland. It is Christmas and by mistake he delivers a package of toys to the poor children of a drunken father. This is one of the most interesting Reliance releases of the year, and will prove attractive to everyone who sees it.

"Such a Villain" is a full reel Nestor comedy that will make the third great offering for today. Lee Moran and Victoria Forde will be seen in the leading roles, and they play their parts in a manner that will be appreciated by Bijou patrons. It deals with that strange power of hypnotism, and will be found a very interesting picture.

Negro Sent to County Roads.

Robert Moore, colored, was given three months on the roads yesterday by the Recorder on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Judgment was left open in a case against Henry Dew, white, charged with violating a city ordinance. The Recorder ordered that Guy Nixon, colored, be turned over to the authorities of Wilson county. He escaped from the county convict camp there a few days ago, and was later arrested in Wilmington. He was held here on an old warrant, charging him with firing a pistol on the streets.

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Plans and specifications and sheet of instructions to bidders may be obtained from the Architect upon a deposit of fifteen ($15.00) dollars, said deposit to be refunded upon the safe return of all plans and specifications in good condition to the Architect, or the quantities may be taken off of the plans in the Architect's office.

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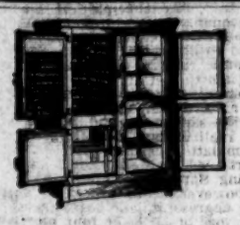

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET WAS QUIET

Prices Ruled Generally Steady on a Bullish View of the Week-end Figures.

New York, April 17.—The cotton market was quiet today but prices ruled generally stead yon a bullish view of the week-end figures, continued reports that a large proportion of cotton arriving here was found of too low grade to pass contract requirements and apprehensions of unsettled or unseasonably cool in southwest. Closing prices were steady and net unchanged to nine points higher with near months relatively firm. Liverpool was a little better than due, but after opening steady at unchanged prices to an advance of two points the local market sagged off slightly under week-end realizing and continued talk of accummulating yarn stocks or possible short time among domestic spinners during Spring and Summer. Offerings, however, were by no means active or aggressive, and after showing a net loss of three or four points the market steadied on the Western belt forecast and renewed covering. May led the advance selling about nine points above yesterday's close and 24 points above Wednesday morning's low level. Other positions showed net gains of five to six points, but the advance was checked around this level by realizing and the close was a point or two off from the best.

Spinners' takings of American cotton for the week proved slightly in excess of expectations, making the visible supply statement equally bullish, while local buyers also pointed out that for the first time since last Winter stocks as counted at interior towns were under last year's. These features undoubtedly helped the near-month advance, although talk around the ring suggested there is still more or less confusion of opinion as to the position of May and July contracts. Demand for new crop deliveries was rather less active today than on yesterday's rally but commission houses were moderate buyers on the early decline, although the weather map showed generally favorable conditions South for 24 hours ending this morning.

Spot cotton quiet. Middling uplands, 13.10; do. gulf, 13.35. No sales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	12.48	12.55	12.43	12.54
July	12.35	12.39	12.30	12.38
Aug	12.00	12.15	12.08	12.14
Oct	11.63	11.67	11.59	11.64
Dec	11.60	11.69	11.56	11.60

DAILY COTTON TABLE.

Port Movement.

New Orleans—Middling, 13 1-16; receipts, 2,293; exports, 5,002; sales, 2,275; stock, 153,054.

Galveston—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 5,829; exports 180; sales 600; stock 241,488.

Mobile—Middling 12¾; receipts 1,367; sales 450; stock 31,783.

Savannah—Middling 13¼; receipts 1,346; exports 9,216; sales 135; stock 68,506.

Charleston—Middling 13¾; receipts 387; exports 1,270; stock 30,379.

Wilmington—Middling nominal; receipts 592; stock 26,321.

Norfolk—Middling 13; receipts 620; exports 401; sales 261; stock 87,488.

Baltimore—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 942; exports 4,452; stock, 3,699.

Boston—Middling, 1,310; exports, 400; stock, 11,338.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.35; exports, 2,701; stock, 5,597.

New York—Middling, 13.10; exports, 1,755; stock, 121,988.

Minor Ports—Exports, 6,183; sales, 3,845; stock, 13,212.

Total today—Middling, 17,559; receipts, 29,280; stock, 725,243.

Total for week—105,242; receipts, 239,373.

Total for season—9,000,046; receipts, 7,881,910.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 12¾; receipts, 1,646; shipments, 4,325; stock, 116,364.

Memphis—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 1,450; shipments, 4,049; sales, 1,750; stock, 99,161.

Augusta—Middling 13½; receipts, 193; shipments, 235; sales, 436; stock, 42,908.

St. Louis—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 2,558; shipments, 2,400; stock, 33,325.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 455; shipments, 551; stock, 19,800.

Little Rock—Middling, 12¾; receipts, 529; shipments, 779; stock, 47,850.

Total today—Receipts, 6,828; shipments, 12,339; sales, 2,186; stock, 359,697.

GRAIN PRICES TUMBLE.

Chicago, April 17. Dashing of hopes that a way had been found to get rid of the unwieldy stock of corn in Chicago today sent prices tumbling again. Bottom was not reached until there had been a fall of three cents under the high point of Wednesday. The market closed weak, ⅝@1⅛ to 1@1¼c. off, compared with last night.

Wheat finished at an advance of ⅛ to ¼c.; oats varying from ¼@¾c. down to a sixteenth gain, and provisions a shade lower to a rise of 3 cents.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 92; July, 86⅝.

Corn—May, 65½; July, 65.

Oats—May, 37; July, 37.

Pork—May, 20.00; July, 20.00.

Lard—May, 10.17; July, 10.37.

Ribs—May, 10.37; July, 11.05.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 94½@94¾; No. 2 hard 92¾; No. 2, Northern, 95@96; No. 2, Spring, 94½@95½.

Corn—No. 2, 67¼@67½.

Oats—No No. 2 quotations.

DUN'S BUSINESS REVIEW.

Trade Quiet Because of Adverse Weather, Is Report.

New York, April 17.—Dun's Review will say tomorrow:

"Adverse weather conditions accentuate the prevailing quietness in trade. Evidences of improvement are not absent, yet progress is checked by the backward Spring.

"The supply of commercial paper continues light, notwithstanding the attractive terms offered by financial institutions. Confidence in the future, however, is maintained, largely because of the splendid agricultural outlook.

"Winter wheat is in such shape that even last year's banner yield probably will be surpassed. Everything points to an increased cotton acreage, while other leading crops are starting well. Speculative influences have imparted some firmness to prices of farm staples, but, in a broad sense, commodities are still tending downward.

"Failures this week numbered 315, against 295 last year and 30 in Canada compared with 27."

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 17.—Spot, steady; good middling, 7.78; middling, 7.30; low middling, 6.90; sales, 6,000; speculation and export, 500. Receipts, 21,000. Futures, steady. April, 6.35½; April and May, 6.86½; May and June, 6.84½; July and August, 6.70; August and September 6.56; October and November, 6.27½; December and January, 6.19½; January and February, 6.19½.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 17.—Call money, steady, 1¾@2; ruling rate 1¾; closing, 1¾@2. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 2½; ninety days, 2¾; six months, 3@3¼. Mercantile paper, 3½@4. Sterling exchange, steady; sixty days, 4.8525; demand, 4.885. Commercial bills, 4.85⅛. Bar silver, 58¼. Mexican dollars, 45½. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, steady.

WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT

Quite a Reactionary Sentiment Developed In Market After Easter Holidays.

New York, April 17.—Quite a reactionary sentiment developed in the local cotton market immediately after the Easter holidays. It was argued that during a full month of active covering the short interest must have been much reduced, and that a scattering long interest had accummulated on the advance. This reasoning, combined with the appearance of better weather south, nervousness over the Mexican situation, and withdrawal of the near-month support, which has been so active before the holidays encouraged considerable selling, but at a break of about fifty points on May, and twenty to thirty points on later months offerings became smaller, while there also seemed to be renewed demand from recent prominent buyers.

Trading, however, was less active on the rally toward the end of the week and talk around the ring suggested a more or less unsettled sentiment, with many traders expressing determination to operate conservatively pending fresh developments in the spot situation or a nearer view of the new crop start. The return of a little cotton here from Liverpool has been accompanied by rumors of further small shipments from that source, and some cotton has also been arriving here from the South. It is said, too, that domestic yarn stocks are accummulating and there has talk of short time in that connection.

On the other hand, the inspection bureau is still reported to be rejecting a large proportion of the cotton received here; Manchester reports have indicated continued activity at that point; the statistical position has strengthened owing to continued full spinners' takings; the census report showed domestic mill consumption for the month of March well up to the recent high average and Southern advices have indicated little or no change in the interior spot markets. These conflicting features have doubtless contributed to the uncertainty expressed as to the merits of the old crop situation at the higher level, while the resumption of the official daily and weekly weather reports for the season has also tended to turn trade attention to new crop months whileh have shown relatively increased activity and have seemed to attract some commission house buying on declines.

KINSTONIAN PROMOTED IN PANAMA ZONE.

Primary to Nominate Postmaster—Death in Greene.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 17.—Word comes to relatives here from Panama that J. J. Gilbert, a former Kinstonian, for several years postoffice inspector of the Canal Zone and later assistant director of posts and deputy collector of revenues under Col. Thos. M. Cooke, has been designated as acting directors of posts on the Zone by Executive Secretary McIlvaine. Mr. Gilbert was at one time employed in the postoffice here, and is well known in Kinston.

Patrons of the postoffice at Ayden and the rural routes having their starting point at the office, will be allowed to vote in a primary tomorrow when, by Congressman Small's wish, the next postmaster of Ayden will be selected. Mr. Small states that city carrier service will be instituted in Greenville on June 22nd.

News reaches this city of the death at Ingrams, Greene county, of Mrs. Julia Ann Smith, aged 87 years, and a well known woman. Her health was excellent, except for the cancer which caused her demise. Mrs. Smith was born in Johnston county in 1827. She was the mother of a former Greene county legislator. Thirty great-grandchildren are among the surviving relatives.

The mayors, members of the board of aldermen and other city officials and firemen of the city departments were the guests of the East Kinston fire company at a shad and Brunswick stew last evening. The occasion was the housewarming of the company's new quarters on Tiffany avenue. An orchestra of members of the East Kinston company played. About the time the entertainment was concluded the first alarm the outfit was called upon to answer was sent in. Then, while the bell clanged and the zealous volunteers prepared for action, they were put to shame by the disgraceful action of the company's one horse. It balked. They didn't get to the fire.

The Hudson Buggy Company, the second enterprise of the kind here, is installing equipment in a new three-story building at Queen street and Peyton avenue which replaces quarters that the concern outgrew in a little over a year. In the plant machinery to turn out 100 vehicles a month is being placed.

The cleanest condition it has ever known is being enjoyed by the town of Snow Hill. The woman's club there offered prizes calculated to tempt small boys, and the result was little short of marvelous. Much surplus boy power was utilized, and hardly a tin can or old bottle can be found in a Snow Hill back lot or street.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL.

Mr. Jeff Davis, A. C. L. Machinist, Dies at Rocky Mount.

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 17.—Without regaining consciousness with the possible exception of momentarily, Mr. Jeff Davis, the Atlantic Coast Line machinist injured in a fall on Tuesday afternoon, died this morning at 8 o'clock at the Atlantic Coast Line relief hospital at South Rocky Mount.

Mr. Davis was at his work on the day mentioned and while on the top of an engine slipped and fell head downward to the earth, suffering a concussion at the base of the brain. Seriously injured, he was picked up and hastened to the hospital, where he has lingered in an extreme condition until the end came this morning.

The deceased is survived by a widow and one child. Tonight the remains will be taken from the home at No. 504 S. Washington street to the station and accompanied by the bereaved parents and friends and a delegation from the local Machinists' lodge of which he was a member. The remains will be taken by train No. 85 to Marion, S. C., for interment.

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(advertisement.)

SEVERE LOSSES IN SPOTS

Sharp Bear Drives at Selected Stocks Continued on Market All During Yesterday.

New York, April 17.—Sharp bear drives at selected stocks, such as have been in progress for a week, continued throughout today's stock market and in spot severe losses were inflicted. The tactics employed on the short side, which became increasingly aggressive today, indicated that the most determined bear campaign of months was under way. Today's attacks were centered on Missouri Pacific and Lehigh Valley. Missouri Pacific was under steady pressure and fell to 18 1-2, the lowest figures in over a decade. Lehigh Valley was hammered down to 134, a drop of seven points.

The pronounced weakness of Lehigh Valley was responsible for a good deal of gossip respecting shrinkage in earnings and possibility of a change in dividend rate. Missouri Pacific's weakness was said to be due in part to difficulties experienced in arranging for its $25,000,000 notes falling due June 1st. The notes were offered at 95, but bids ranged several points lower. Missouri Pacific convertibles slumped five points. President Bush gave assurance that provision for the notes would be made, but pressure on the stock did not relax. The general market stood well in the face of the severe declines. The opening was strong. High prices for American stocks in London, foreign buying here and expectations of a speedy settlement of the Mexican difficulty, stimulated the market. Although movements during the morning were irregular, a higher level prevailed most of the time. When the news came of the new crisis in the Mexican situation, the market eased off, although no uneasiness was shown. The combined effect of this factor and the collapse of Lehigh Valley and Missouri Pacific was to send the whole list off the last hour, but net declines in most cases were limited fractions.

The bond market was steady. Total sales $2,050,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73½
American Agricultural	54¾
American Can	25¼
American Car and Foundry	49¾
American Cities, pfd	61¼
American Smelting	66¼
American Tel and Tel	120½
American Tobacco	230
Atchison	99
Baltimore and Ohio	88¾
Canadian Pacific	200¼
Central Leather	34¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	52¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	103¾
Erie	28
General Electric	144¾
Great Northern, pfd	122
Interborough-Met., pfd	60¼
Kansas City Southern	24¼
Lehigh Valley	135
Louisville and Nashville	153¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	15¾
Missouri Pacific	18¾
New York Central	87¾
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	68¾
Norfolk and Western	103¼
Northern Pacific	109¾
Pennsylvania	110¾
Reading	162¼
Rep. Iron and Steel	22¾
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	83
Rock Island Co	3¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	5
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	4¼
Seaboard Air Line	19¾
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	26¾
Southern Pacific	91¾
Southern Railway	24½
Southern Railway, pfd	80
Tennessee Copper	33¼
Texas Co	138
Texas and Pacific	14
Union Pacific	153¾
United States Steel	58¾
United States Steel, pfd	109
Utah Copper	53¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	29
Western Union	61¾

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, April 17.—Sugar—Raw, firm. Molasses, 2.53; centrifugal, 2.98; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady; unchanged.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 8¾; Santos, No. 4, 11½; mild, dull; Cordova, 12¼@16½.

Cotton Seed Oil—Started higher on scattering short covering, but later eased off under prospects of liberal tenders on May contracts and liquidation for Western account on the heaviness in lard. Final prices were four points lower for May and unchanged to one net lower for the balance.

The market closed easier. Spot, 7.86@7.75; April, 7.40@7.48; May, 7.40@7.42; June, 7.51@7.52; July, 7.50@7.51; August, 7.65@7.67; September, 7.66@7.68; October 7.20@7.25; November, 6.70@6.90. Total sales, 11,600.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, April 17.—Turpentine, firm, at 43¼; sales, 378; receipts, 286; shipments, 361; stocks, 10,171.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,023; receipts, 1,170; shipments, 1,165; stocks, 94,884. Quote: A, B, 3.75 to 3.77½; C, D, E, 3.85; F, G, 3.35 to 3.97½; H, I, 4.10; K, 4.20; M, 4.55; N, 5.35; W G, and W W, 5.75.

ALDERMEN LENIENT WITH THE TRACTION COMPANY.

Fayetteville Extends Forfeiture Clause in Company's Franchise.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., April 17.—In accordance with a favorable report from a special committee, the board of aldermen has extended to April 1st, 1915, the duration of time under the forfeiture for non-operation clause of the Fayetteville Traction & Power Company's franchise. This was done to allow the company to keep its franchise. The forfeiture clause originally provided that the franchise was to be forfeited if the company should fail for six months to run cars. This failure the company has made and under its charter stood in danger of losing its existence until the aldermen granted them a new lease on life.

The city board of audit and finance and the city attorney are considering a contract with Col. Henry T. Dechert, trustee, of Philadelphia, purchaser for the bondholders of the street railway company, by which the municipality would get its electric power from the traction company. The contract has the approval of the Public Works Commission. If adopted by the city it will go into effect when the power company makes certain improvements on its plant at Manchester and will run ten years. It calls for 500 horse power.

First Ripe Strawberries.

The first ripe strawberries to reach Wilmington came last night by parcel post to The Star and were from the fields of Mr. A. Bowen, of Rocky Point. They are of his own variety, early and of very fine quality. Shipments by express are expected to begin within the next few days.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Kassanga (Br.), 1,940 tons, Crockett, Havre and Bremen; Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson, in tow of tug Blanche, Chisholm Island, S. C., Mailitt & Wood.

Exports—Foreign.

Havre and Bremen—Str. Kassanga (Br.), 9,848 bales of cotton; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Schooners.

Schr. Herbert May, 348 tons, Black, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Victor C., Records, 238 tons, Griffith, Tidewater Grocery Co.

Schr. Alice J. Crabtree, 325 tons, Mitchel, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Humarock, 399 tons, Foxwell, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. William Thomas Moore, Jones, 261 tons, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 42½.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.50.

TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 37; rosin, nominal; tar, firm, 2.20; crude turpentine $3.00, $4.00, $4.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	3
Rosin	39
Tar	27
Crude Turpentine	( )

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 8 casks; rosin, 2 barrels; tar, 4 barrels; crude turpentine, 9 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, nominal. Same day last year, 12½.

Receipts, 592. Same day last year, 613 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 392,622 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 299,825 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 11, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, good, 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4¼@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—16c. per dozen; dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., April 11.—North Carolina peanuts: Market stronger; receipts, light. Fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine picked, 80c.; extra choice, 75c. per bushel.

Virginias: Steady, 85@90c. per bushel.

Spanish: Steady and stronger, $1.35@$1.40 per bushel.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, April 17.

Atlantic Coast Line—592 bales cotton; 23 barrels tar.

Aaule B.—2 casks spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin.

Str. Thelma—1 cask spirits turpentine; 13 barrels rosin.

Total—592 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin; 23 barrels tar.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., April 15.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, steady, $1.50 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4½ to 4¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 4½ to 4¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 4¼ to 4½c. per lb. Prime, 4 to 4¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 3½ to 4c. per lb.

HESTER'S WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates not to close of corresponding weeks.

In sight for week, 121; in sight same seven days last year, 145; in sight for the month, 280; in sight same date last year, 350; in sight for season, 13,622; in sight same date last year, 2,914; in sight same date year before, 12,914.

Port receipts for season 9,660; por receipts same date last year, 9,183.

Overland to Mills and Canada for season 1,034; overland same date last year, 979.

Southern mill takings for season, 2,535; Southern mill takings same date last year, 2,353.

Interior stocks in excess of September 1st, 393; interior stocks in excess of September 1st last year, 400.

Foreign exports for week, 97; foreign exports same seven days last year, 100; foreign exports for season, 7,882; foreign exports for season same date last year, 7,441.

Statement of Spinners' takings of American cotton throughout the world:

This week, 257; same seven days last year, 221; total since September 1, 11,411; same date last year, 10,814.

Statement of World's visible supply:

Total visible this week, 5,542; total visible last week, 5,688; total visible same date last year, 4,874.

Of this the total American this week, 3,535; last week, 3,687; last year 3,421.

All other kinds this week, 2,007; last week, 2,001; last year, 1,453.

Visible in the United States this week, 1,209; visible this date last year, 1,141.

Visible in other countries this week, 4,333; visible this date last year, 3,734.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 17.—Cotton goods markets were quiet and steady today. Yarns were dull. Silks were in moderate request for Fall. Domestic wool markets were firm and quiet. Foreign wool markets held steady, but were more quiet than a week ago.

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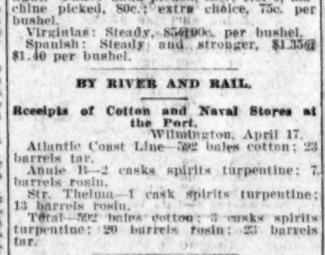

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 18, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 56 degrees; at 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.71.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 18 feet and falling.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday; warmer in east portion; Snuday, fair in east portion; unsettled in west portion, probably showers and cooler.

The Port Calendar, Apr. 18, 1914.

Sun rises	5:37 A. M.
Sun sets	6:45 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 8 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	4:23	4:50	11:42	12:06
Southport	2:24	3:12	9:01	9:15
Masonboro Inlet	2:13	3:01	8:41	8:55

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 17, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	raining	92	64	.02
Asheville	clear	74	42	.0
Atlanta	clear	82	64	.0
Augusta	clear	89	52	.0
Birmingham	clear	88	62	.0
Boston	clear	58	32	.0
Charleston	clear	68	56	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	74	46	.0
Chicago	cloudy	74	48	.0
Galveston	cloudy	72	66	.0
Jacksonville	clear	82	62	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	86	66	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	76	64	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	88	60	.0
New Orleans	clear	84	62	.0
New York	clear	64	38	.0
Oklahoma	raining	84	64	.0
Palestine	cloudy	74	64	.0
Pittsburg	clear	60	42	.0
Raleigh	clear	74	48	.0
Savannah	clear	74	62	.0
Shreveport	pt cldy	82	62	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	80	64	.0
Washington	clear	68	44	.0

Norway has 144 tree planting societies. The first was founded in 1900, and since then 26,000,000 trees have been planted, more than 2,000,000 having been set out last year.

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REGISTRATION AND ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an Election has been ordered by the Council of the City of Wilmington North Carolina, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city the question of an issue of bonds for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and transportation terminals in said city, as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, being Chapter 184 of the Private Laws, enacted at the session of said General Assembly, held in 1911. The question to be voted upon is: "Shall the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and other transportation terminals?"

Said election will be held on the 19th day of May, 1914, during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

A new registration has been ordered by the Council, and all voters desiring and entitled to vote in said election are hereby notified thereof. Registration books will be opened on the 20th day of April, 1914, and be closed on the 9th day of May, 1914.

Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places hereinafter specified for their respective wards on Saturdays, to-wit: April 25th May 2nd and May 9th.

POLLING PLACES:

First Ward, First Precinct — Polling place, Kerr's store.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House.

Third Ward—Polling place, corner 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct — Polling place, corner 5th and Castle.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 6th and Castle.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, Archie Seigler. Poll holders: L. F. Harper, Willie Kerr. Polling place: Kerr's store 4th and Harnett.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, P. J. Breen. Poll holders: W. H. Howe, Robert Green. Polling place: Engine House, 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Registrar, F. S. Shepard. Pollholders: P. M. Holmes, T. J. King. Polling place: Court House.

Third Ward—Registrar, A. C. Banck Poll holders: Walter Penny, S. E. Wood. Polling place: Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Registrar, W. A. Spooner. Poll holders: Geo. Grotgen, F. W. Phifer. Polling place: 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, J. R. Davis. Poll holders: W. L. Thorpe, M. M. Parker. Polling place, 5th and Castle streets.

Fifth Ward Second Precinct—Registrar, Dan Ruark. Pollholders: Harry Pyle, M. Brown. Polling place: 6th and Castle streets.

On Saturday, May 9th, the registration books will be open for challenges and such other purposes as required by law.

By order of the Council.

This 19th day of April, 1914.

THOS. D. MEARES,

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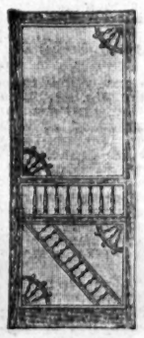

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HUERTA'S HAGGLING IS NOT SERIOUS

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Mexican situation overshadowed pending legislation in interest. That Huerta must salute the American colors with 21 guns before American cannon acknowledge the apology, is the sentiment of Congress. There also is a growing feeling among Senators and Representatives that there should be no further negotiating with Huerta; that Huerta should comply completely with demands of this nation or suffer the inevitable consequences.

Today's developments in Mexico City aroused in the minds of some legislators the belief that Huerta would attempt to delay apology as long as possible, in the hope of arousing patriotic resentment against the United States and reviving waning support of his own people in his administration. There are some who believe the United States should have refused the request for a return salute.

"Let Huerta salute," said Senator Chilton, "then we will make up our mind about returning the salute."

Senator Sutherland, a member of the foreign relations committee, is one who believes bickering over terms weakens their effect.

"The ultimatum to Huerta is irrevocable," said Senator Shively, acting chairman of the foreign relations committee. "He must salute or suffer the consequences."

While administration leaders and many Republicans contend that to return the Mexican salute could not be regarded as a recognition of Huerta, there are members who believe to the contrary. Senator Borah insists that to salute the Mexican flag can't be construed as anything but recognition of Huerta's government. Some Democrats also are inclined to this view.

Representative Murdock, Progressive leader in the House, disapproves entirely of returning a salute to the Huerta forces. "If we return a salute to those bandits," said he "we might as well fire a few guns to the memory of Robin Hood, Raisuli or Jesse James."

As to the future course of the American government toward Mexico, provided the apology is forthcoming from Huerta for the Tampico incident, the general impression in Congress is that increased vigilance will be maintained, and that many warships now speeding to Mexican waters will be held there. Recognizing that fierce fighting is to continue within Mexican borders; that further insults to the United States may arise at any moment, and that the Huerta government might collapse, the policy of the government, it is said, will be to have sufficient forces available for any emergency.

Secretary Daniels announced late today that Rear Admiral Mayo had given the Huerta commander at Tampico the alternative of saluting the American colors on the Dolphin instead of the shore and that Huerta still had his choice.

Orders Are Revived.

Vallejo, Cal., April 17.—Orders to provision all available warships and prepare a battalion of marines for service on the Pacific coast of Mexico were revived today a few hours after they had been rescinded by a telegram from Washington.

Confident of Settlement.

Mexico City, April 17.—Jose Lopez Portillo y Rojas, Mexican foreign minister, said at noon today he believed the controversy between the United States and Mexico would be arranged before tonight.

The foreign minister declared the arrangement of the incident would result from negotiations among himself, Provisional President Huerta, and Charge O'Shaughnessy.

Senor Portillo y Rojas declined to say what was the basis for his belief, but it is generally assumed that a mutual exchange of salutes is one of the features of the alleged adjustment.

The Mexican foreign minister said his government would regard the return salute by the United States in response to the Mexican salute of the American flag as a tacit recognition of the Huerta administration.

The substance of the reply of the United States government to the demand of President Huerta that there should be a simultaneous salute fired by the Americans when the Mexicans salute the American flag, was delivered verbally tonight by Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d'affaires, to Senor Portillo y Rojas, the foreign minister.

The reply, it is said, was unfavorable to an early adjustment of the situation. It is understood that the matter is being considered at a cabinet meeting tonight.

Fleet En Route.

On Board the U. S. S. Arkansas, at Sea, by Wireless, via St. Augustine, Fla., April 17.—Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, commanding the Atlantic fleet, today received no orders from Washington, and the battleship squadron continued to press toward the coast of Mexico. Again today there was infantry drill and automatic gun practice on board the Arkansas.

Wireless reports received today on board the flagship indicated that the battleships Louisiana and Michigan were catching up with the main squadron at the rate of two knots an hour and would join it off Tampico.

THREE REBEL VICTORIES

Announced at Rebel Headquarters—Monterey Campaign.

Brownsville, Texas, April 17.—Three rebel victories in the campaign against Monterey were announced at Constitutional headquarters in Matamoras tonight. At Cadereyta, 35 miles southeast of Monterey, Gen. Theodoro Elizondo reported that in one of the battles his command had routed an entrenched Federal force of 2,000 which sustained a loss of 100 killed and 400 wounded and "dispersed."

It was said the Constitutionalists lost five officers and thirty soldiers.

SECOND CITY OF MEXICO.

Rebels to Combine Forces Against Guadalajara.

Chihuahua, Mexico, April 17.—General Obregnon with several thousand rebel troops from Southern Sonora, is leading an expedition toward Guadalajara, State of Jalisco, the second city of Mexico.

By the time Obregnon, moving form the west coast, enters the State, it is believed the last of the Federals will have been cleared out of the Torreon district and Villa will be free to join the campaign against Guadalajara.

General Andeles has reported to General Carranza that the Federal retreat from San Pedro was a disorderly rout. General Villa is in San Pedro, directing the pursuit from there.

CURGAW CONTRACT CANCELLED.

Atlanta Firm to Survey for Water and Light Plants.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., April 17.—Some time ago it was understood that the contract and franchise for an electric lighting plant had been awarded to the East Carolina Light & Power Company, but when the town's attorneys carefully examined the papers, they found that some technical legal points rendered them invalid, and it was mutually agreed that the contract be cancelled. Another contract has been signed whereby the J. B. McCrary Company, of Atlanta, is to make a survey of the town and furnish a map and blue prints, showing complete details of an electric plant, water mains, etc., and also an estimate of the cost of installing and maintaining an electric light plant, water and sewerage system to cover all parts of the town.

This work is expected to start at once and, as soon as the information can be obtained, the question of issuing bonds will be considered. It is roughly estimated that it will cost $35,000 to $50,000 to install a system of this kind here.

ARESTED IN CHURCH.

Will Holland, Colored, Thought to Have Robbed Postoffice.

As Constable Joan H. Davis was on his way home last night, in passing the Southside Baptist chuch building at Fifth and Wooster streets, now in course of construction, he saw a man go into the structure, and, knowing that he had no business there, immediately notified the police. Policemen S. H. Fulford and A. E. Munn were detailed to investigate and found a negro asleep in the basement, who gave his name as Will Holland.

Upon searching him they found a bunch of postoffice box keys and remembering that a negro had escaped from the postoffice lobby a few nights ago after having been caught by Mr. Paul Jordan, night clerk in the postoffice, in the act of opening the lock boxes, the officer thought that perhaps he might be the man. They sent for Mr. Jordan, and he identified him as being the man that made his escape.

For some time, it is stated, letters had been missed from the boxes in the postoffice and believing that someone was opening the boxes at night and removing the letters, Mr. Jordan kept a close watch. A few night ago he found a negro opening several of the boxes. He went out into the lobby and succeeded in catching him and started with him to the police station. The negro, however, gave him the dodge and got away.

The negro arrested last night on a charge of trespass and now is being held also on suspicion of having robbed the postoffices boxes, gives his home as Hartsville, S. C. Besides the keys he had a pair of new gold spectacles which are thought to belong to some person in the city. He had six postoffice keys and two of theme were found to fit boxes in the postoffice when tried this morning.

GALLERY FILLED WITH COLLEGE GIRLS COLLAPSES

And the Students Fall Into the Audience—Several Hurt.

Charlotte, N. C., Apr. 17.—A section of the gallery in Memorial Hall filled with students of Due West Woman's College, students at Due West, S. C., gave way, and precipitated the girls into the audience at the beginning of a performance of "Queen Esther" there tonight about 8:30, says a dispatch from that place.

Three persons were injured seriously and two slightly by being caught under the falling timbers. The injured are: F. W. Dixon and Erskine Newton, of Yorkville, and Furman Vermillion, of Donalds, S. C., painfully bruised and probably dangerously hurt. Miss Rosa Keys, of Donalds, and Prof. J. L. Pressly, of Erskine, were slightly injured.

GENERAL STRIKE

May Result In Copper Mines From Bad Feeling.

Douglas, Ariz., April 17.—Mass meetings were held last night in two of the camps composing the municipality of Cananea, Sonora, by Mexicans who demanded that the Cananea Consolidated Copper Company discharge Robert Hedges, foreman of the Capote mine, who had incurred their enmity. This report came from Naco, Ariz. A general strike and suspension of work is feared.

Labor Troubles.

Naco, Ariz., April 17.—Censored messages received here today indicate labor troubles which occurred last week at Cananea copper mines over the deportation of union leaders by rebels have been renewed. The American superintendent of the Puerta Cita mines, it would appear, is about to be deported.

URGE AMENDMENTS

To Sherman Law Allowing Better Organization of Farmers.

Chicago, April 17.—Resolutions urging amendments to the Sherman law to permit legitimate organizations of farmers were adopted today at the closing session of the Western Economic Society, held in conjunction with the National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits. A fight which the resolutions committee expected to be waged against the resolution did not develop and only one person, E. R. Kone, commander of agriculture of Texas, spoke against the adoption.

A committee of 15 called for in the resolutions to plan the permanent organization of the conference on marketing and farm credits will be appointed in a few weeks by the president of the Western Economic Society.

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(advertisement.)

COMMITTEE IN A WORDY CONFLICT

(Continued from Page One.)

stipulating that the United States will give up no rights of sovereignty over the canal by repeal of the exemption. Supporters of that idea hope to win the President to that view.

COLOMBIA-AMERICAN TREATY.

Text of Treaty Made Public in Paris, France, Yesterday.

Paris, April 17.—The text of the treaty between the United States and Colombia settling the Panama controversy, was made public here today through the Colombian legation by publication in The Temps. The treaty was signed at Bogota, April 7th, by United States Minister Thaddeus A. Thomson and Dr. Francisco Jose Urrutia, Colombian minister of foreign affairs, and the members of a Colombian advisory committee.

The first article of the treaty as published in The Temps says:

"The government of the United States, desiring to put an end to all disputes and differences with the Republic of Colombia, occasioned by even interests which have brought about the present situation in the Isthmus of Panama in its name and in the name of the people, expresses sincere regret for anything that may have interrupted or altered the relations of cordial friendship existing long between the two nations.

"Colombia, in her name and in the name of the people of Colombia, accepts this declaration in the full assurance that in this way will disappear all obstacles to the restoration of complete harmony between the two countries."

The treaty provides that Colombia shall enjoy freely and in perpetuity free passage through the Panama Canal of her troops and stores and warships and stipulates also that six months after the exchange of ratifications of the treaty the sum of $25,000,000 shall be paid to Colombia.

The article relating to canal privileges provides also for commercial advantages in favor of Colombian products imported into the Canal Zone, and for special advantages in the railway traffic of Panama when the canal service is interrupted by any reason and when it is needed for Colombian agents and troops and for war stores from Colombia.

Colombia recognizes Panama as an independent nation, which shall terminate on the Pacific ocean at points "equi-distant between Cocoalto and Ardita," says the last article, which continues:

"The United States undertakes to secure the sending by the government of Panama of an agent to negotiate with Colombia a treaty of peace and friendship which shall include an agreement regarding the pecuniary liability of the two countries."

WELL-KNOWN ACTOR IS DEAD

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tion with the dramatic society there, and ran away to New York with an actor. His father found him and made him return to accept a government clerkship.

"About two years later," Rankin has said in reminiscence, "the great Sir John A. MacDonald, who was then Premier, told me what he thought of the government service. 'You keep on and on, and in the end you are only an old hack' he said, 'I've heard that once you were an actor. Why don't you go back on the stage'?"

Rankin was quick to follow his advice. At 21 he was leading man for Mrs. John Drew. All of his three daughters married into branches of the Drew family—one is Mrs. Sydney Drew, one Mrs. Lionel Barrymore, and a third, Phyllis, married a brother of Fanny Davenport.

"I played in Denver, Colo., when there was only one brick house in the town," Rankin related when pressed by interviewers for some of his experiences. "And I was the first American ever to take a theatrical company across the ocean. I preceded Daly and all of the others."

He bought "The Danites" from Joaquin Miller, and made a tremendous hit in it as Alexander McGee at the Broadway Theatre, New York, in 1877. For more than a decade he was famous in this part, and later distinguished himself in a play written by his brother, the late George Rankin, called "The Cannuck" and in a play written by himself, "True to Life." Other of his productions were "A Kentucky Colonel," "The Golden Giant," "A Bachelor's Baby," and "Captain Impudence."

In 1898 he became manager for Nance O'Neill. Together Rankin and Miss O'Neill toured all of the English speaking world, in Shakesperian and other productions.

In later years the veteran Rankin, at the age of 70, continued to appear in Shakespearian duologues with his daughter, Phyllis Rankin (Mrs. Harry Davenport) in vaudeville houses.

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